

WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT INTO THIS CITY AT ONCE.

FIFTY MILLION OF THE BONDS SOLD.

Goulds Will Own the First Road From Ocean to Ocean and Oakland Will Be the Terminus.

DENVER, APRIL 22.—A TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY J. S. ANDREWS, ASSISTANT TO VICE-PRESIDENT C. H. SCHLACKS, OF THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD, FROM PRESIDENT E. T. JEFFERY, IN NEW YORK, CONFIRMS THE REPORT THAT THE FINANCING OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC ROAD, FROM SALT LAKE TO THE COAST, HAS BEEN ARRANGED. THE MESSAGE FROM MR. JEFFERY SAYS:

"J. S. ANDREWS, ASSISTANT TO VICE-PRESIDENT, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD, DENVER, COLO.—I HAVE CLOSED WITH THREE BANKING FIRMS, BLAIR & COMPANY, SOLOMON & COMPANY AND REID & COMPANY, FOR FINANCING WESTERN PACIFIC, AND I SIGNED THE CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THAT COMPANY. IT COVERS THE SALE TO THE BANKERS OF FIFTY MILLION OF WESTERN PACIFIC BONDS AND INSURES THE BUILDING OF THE ROAD AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—There is now absolutely no doubt about the Western Pacific Railroad being built into Oakland.

The plans are complete and the money is in sight. The backers of the road are no longer afraid to talk out loud.

The announcements made today are a great thing for Oakland.

George J. Gould, the Eastern railroad magnate, makes definite announcement that his new overland road, the Western Pacific, will be completed as soon as possible from Salt Lake City to Oakland. In Salt Lake City it meets the Denver and Rio Grande, the western end of the Gould system, which now reaches as far east as Pittsburg. A new line is being constructed from Pittsburg to Baltimore, so that when the two new roads are completed there will be a through system from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

J. Dalzell Brown of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company and one of the directors of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, said that he was authorized to make the following statement relative to the latter overland railroad project:

"I have received a telegram from George J. Gould authorizing me to inform the people of California that he and his overland railroad system are behind the Western Pacific and will construct it without delay in order to give the Gould roads an entrance into California and a Pacific ocean terminus at Oakland and San Francisco.

"I am also authorized to say that E. T. Jeffery, one of Mr. Gould's right-hand men and long the president of his Denver and Rio Grande system, is to immediately become President of the Western Pacific.

"Furthermore, Walter J. Barnett of this city, who is now president of the company, is to become its vice-president and chief counsel."

It can be said further that several of the local directors of the company are to resign to make places for Eastern men. There are already three Easterners in the Board of Directors, including E. T. Jeffery and Edwin Hawley.

MONEY READY. Relative to the finances of the company, its fifty million dollar bond issue has been taken by a syndicate of Wall street bankers consisting of Blair & Co., W. A. Ried & Co. and Salomon & Co. The bonds have been underwritten by the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York.

Walston H. Brown & Bros. of New York, who have the entire contract for building the road between Oakland and Sacramento and Salt Lake City, are already beginning to award subcontracts. Three of the latter have been let. Kilpatrick & Collins Company have got one; so has the Utah Consolidated Company and McArthur Bros. The first named firm rebuilt most of the Union and Central Pacific lines. It is understood this firm will do most of the construction work between Sacramento and the Beckwith pass. Much of the work will be very heavy, especially between Oroville and the pass. On that portion of the Western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains three tunnels, each a mile long, will have to be bored. In preparing for this work the firm is now engaged in gathering together a large force of men and teams.

The other two firms are to contract a lot of roadbed in Nevada and Utah, but just how much is not known as yet.

OCEAN TO OCEAN. The Western Pacific people

have already spent \$400,000 for terminal properties in Oakland, and have in the name of different parties considerable property in the southern part of this city around Islais creek, which will be used as a San Francisco freight terminal. Property leading north through the Potrero and along Eighth street towards Market is said to be bonded in the interest of this company. Its San Francisco terminal plans have not been made public as yet. It will, of course, have a ferry system between Oakland and this city and use the ferry depot for passenger travel.

The piece of road running west from Stockton in Contra Costa county belongs to this company, and the presumption is it will be extended west into Oakland and east into Sacramento at the proper time. Surveys have been made for this purpose. Surveys have also been made for a branch line to San Jose.

The main line, in a general way, after leaving Sacramento, will strike Marysville, Oroville and the Beckwith pass in California. In Nevada it will cross the Central Pacific at Winnemucca. Reno will be off the main line, but will be reached by a branch line. Leaving Nevada the road will go round the southern end of the Great Salt Lake in Utah and enter Salt Lake City in the terminal yards of Gould's Denver and Rio Grande system.

Gould is now building from Pittsburg to Baltimore and with the Western Pacific completed into this city, he will be the first American railroad man to own his own line all the way between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

BREAKING OF A GAS MAIN CAUSES DEATHS

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Four men were asphyxiated and three others are in a dangerous condition as the result of the breaking of a gas main at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works today. The three men still living were trying to rescue the four who were killed.

FIRE UPON HIS VISITORS; WOUNDS FIVE

LOWELL, Mich., April 22.—A charitable party went to the home of Sam Vanderbroeck, who was recently married, and after making a hideous racket, demanded cigars. Vanderbroeck fired his shotgun at them, wounding five persons, one seriously.

ADMIRAL TOLD TO MOVE

Togo's Ships Are Waiting to Intercept the Russians.

PARIS, April 22.—A semi-official telegram from St. Petersburg says that Emperor Nicholas has ordered Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to leave French territorial waters.

TOGO WATCHING

MANILA, April 22.—Narita Goro, the Japanese consul here, has received a cablegram announcing that Admiral Togo's main squadron will assemble south of Formosa.

FRENCH POSITION

PARIS, April 22, 1:35 p. m.—The Foreign Office received advice from St. Petersburg this morning that the instructions sent Admiral Rojestvensky are positive and explicit and that he must keep outside of French waters. The nature of the instructions is said to be such that Rojestvensky must observe them by fully respecting French neutrality or else subject himself to punishment from his government. Therefore, the officials here feel that France has succeeded in securing the limit of what Japan can reasonably ask. The government still awaits the reply of M. Beau, governor-general of Indo-China, upon the exact locality of the Russian squadron, and whether it is within or without French waters. His absence from his headquarters at Saigon may delay the governor-general's reply, his last telegram showing that he was at a small port south of Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin.

RADICAL STEPS

Further official advices show that radical steps have been taken to prevent the Russian protected cruiser Diana, interned at Saigon after the naval battle of August 10, from putting to sea and resuming her active operations. The Diana is understood to have been lying recently at Haiphong, where her repairs were sufficiently advanced to permit her to rejoin Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and thus add another powerful cruiser to his strength. But the French authorities peremptorily required the cruiser to be placed in a condition-making it impossible for her to go to sea. Therefore such parts of her machinery as are indispensable to her moving, such as her crankshaft and propeller, have been removed, thus rendering the Diana ineffective. The officials here desire to direct attention to this case as clearly showing the determination with which France's neutrality requirements are being enforced.

STORY CONFIRMED

It is officially confirmed that Emperor Nicholas has personally sent an order to Admiral Rojestvensky to leave French waters.

FAIR TETRAZZINI ON THE WITNESS STAND.



SIGNORINA TETRAZZINI.

Promises to Delay Trip to Mexico Till After Monday--Court Like a Matinee Scene.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—"Oh, yes—I mean, st. Signor," and Luisa Tetrazzini, queen of song, beamed up on the court and the interested spectators, and through her lips, half parted in a bewitching smile, there gleamed two rows of pearly teeth.

That was the gracious way in which the fair Luisa promised to stay in San Francisco and give testimony next Monday against Julio Ziegler Urburu, her former financial agent, whom she accuses of having embezzled 27,000 francs, for which she had worked and sung so hard to accumulate.

It was the dashing signorina's first appearance in a San Francisco Police Court, and she did not attempt to hide her interest in the proceedings.

The court room in which Police Judge Charles T. Conlan presides was crowded with those who had not been so fortunate as to hear and see the beautiful warbler at the Tivoli—and some of those who had.

It looked for a time as if they would be disappointed when Judge Conlan decided to continue the case, but the fair Luisa was finally brought into court to be sworn and instructed to return Monday.

ORDERED SWORN

During the preliminary proceedings Tetrazzini was closeted in Judge Conlan's chambers, and many turned away in the belief that she would not appear. There was a ripple of excitement through the room when at last the court ordered that she be sworn.

With all the gallantry of a knight

This led to reports in the Chamber of Deputies today that the Russian squadron had actually departed from Kamranh bay. The departure of the squadron, however, is considered imminent, but no official dispatches have yet announced that Rojestvensky has left Kamranh bay.

AUCTION PRICES. 315 San Pablo avenue, daily, at 2 p. m. 5c. 10c, etc. Kitchenware, jewelry, purses, knives, pipes and household goods.

BULLET FROM A FOOTPAD

H. F. Sack, a Grocer Nearly Murdered by a Robber.

A daring attempt, which had for its features two pistol shots, a mask and a robber, was made last night about 10 o'clock to hold up and rob H. F. Sack, a groceryman, residing at 4038 Piedmont avenue, while he was on his way to the carpenter shop of C. J. Seaman, 4074 Piedmont avenue.

Just as Sack was about to step into the door of the shop he was confronted by a burly ruffian, who wore a white mask. A revolver was thrust into the face of the groceryman, and he was ordered at the same time to put his hands over his head. Sack was carrying two parcels.

To comply with the command of the thug he would have had to drop his bundles and for that reason was slow in complying with the order of hands up.

"—, put your hands up," said the robber, noting the grocer's hesitation. At the same time a bullet whizzed by the head of the intended victim.

The footpad then started to run, firing another shot into the ground. The police were notified of the occurrence, but were unable to find a trace of the footpad.

It is thought that the would-be robber was an amateur, as he forgot to wear the time-honored black mask and displayed too much nervousness for a practiced criminal.

Sack did not lose any of his valuables.

DIES ON THE CROSS

★ TRINIDAD, Colo., April 22.—On the cross, just as the Savior died ★ centuries ago, a fanatical militant of the Penitentes is reported ★ to have died yesterday at Torreon, ★ Las Animas county, Colo. ★ Several Trinidad people claim ★ to have been among the eye ★ witnesses, but they agreed among ★ themselves not to talk for publicity, so the details are not yet ★ known. ★ According to the report current ★ here, however, the victim was ★ nailed to a cross of his own formation, and died in agony that ★ he did not seem to feel, wrought ★ as he was to a delirium of religious fervor. ★ The story of the crucifixion is ★ vouched for by Henry D. Robinson of this city, an automobile ★ agent, who saw a crowd of Mexican men who had been eye witnesses ★ and were discussing the tragic ★ scene. ★ In the old days, so it is said, the ★ carrying out of an actual crucifixion was not uncommon among ★ the Penitentes, but it was supposed to have been abandoned ★ long ago, although it is known ★ that the practice of self-torture ★ is still carried out among the ★ members of the order during Holy ★ Week. ★

ARE INJURED WHILE WATCHING CIRCUS PARADE

COLUMBI, O., April 22.—During the circus parade here today six horses attached to one of the closed animal wagons, which fortunately contained no animals, became frightened and dashed among the spectators, seriously injuring three persons.

A number of women and children were also trampled upon.

Mamma Musn't See Me Behind Prison Bars

—NAN PATTERSON.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Nan Patterson herself today probably prevented what might have led to one of the most pathetic of the many scenes which have attended her incarceration in the Tombs and her appearances in court since she was charged with the murder of Caesar Young, nearly a year ago.

When her father called upon her at the prison today he announced that her mother was thinking of coming here from Washington to be present next Monday.

"I'll never consent to have mamma come here and see me behind prison bars and in the courtroom on trial for murder," she told her father.

"I hope you will induce her to stay in Washington. She couldn't help me by coming here, and the trial might upset her dreadfully. Please tell her to stay at home."

Miss Patterson's father goes to Washington tonight to spend Sunday with his family there.

MANY MOURN AT BIER OF CAPTAIN REED

Impressive Services in Honor of Pioneer Held at Family Residence This Morning.

The funeral of the late Captain William Reed, father of Attorney George W. Reed and Charles G. Reed of the Union National Bank and a number of married daughters who are well known in this community, took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the deceased, near the intersection of Sixteenth and Market streets.

OLD-TIME MOURNERS.

It was largely attended by ladies and gentlemen of all ages, but noticeable among them, by reason of snowy hair and feeble strides, were sorrowing members of a generation now almost extinct, nearly all of whom, had for years known and admired the deceased in life.

But Captain Reed's experience went back farther than did that of any of his mourners because he had passed four score and ten years, while the oldest of those who extolled his merits could lay claim to but four score and two. Some of them had resided in Oakland for fifty years and, during many of those years, had enjoyed close personal relations with the veteran who had passed away.

RECALLS EARLY DAYS.

One of the survivors recalled that in the campaign which resulted in the election of William Henry Harrison, the deceased, as was also the case of the speaker, was a member of the Tippecanoe Club, which coined the campaign slogan "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too."

Thus, reminiscences mingled with eulogium, were indulged in until the arrival of Rev. Dr. K. McLean, who was to conduct the last offices of his church over the remains of a departed member of the flock of his earliest ministrations in this city.

SYMBOLIC FLORAL WORK.

All then entered the home which had been bereft of its founder. On the door of the main entrance was hung a large wreath of oaken autumn leaves, with an intertollation of ivy, showing at once the rugged and sturdy character of the deceased and the family which had tenderly leaned upon him until it had grown to manhood and womanhood and become independent, distinguished and respected in the community.

FUNERAL CHAMBER.

The remains lay in a massive casket, with the features exposed to view. Upon the lid of the casket was superimposed a most elaborate pall of Easter lilies and ferns, the last tribute of his son George W. Reed and his wife. In all parts of the chamber of death, in the back parlor and hall leading to the same were disposed manifold floral designs the odor of which, like that of a radiant presence, filled the apartments. These were tributes from members of the family, relatives and friends, each of them symbolizing respect for the deceased.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Rev. Dr. McLean read in a very tender manner the funeral service of the Congregational Church, and then, in a few thoughtful sentences paid a tribute to the departed. He referred to the fact that the deceased had not only attained to three score and ten, supposed to be the limit of man's life span, but had even transcended four score and ten years, and that fact suggested the advisability, in these days of worry, excitement and engrossment, of returning to the simple life in which in the case of the deceased had resulted in such longevity.

The speaker referred to the days, more than a third of a century ago, when he had first become acquainted with the deceased and when he had paid a visit to the first home of the family, then a modest structure, on the very ground, as he believed, on which now stands the imposing structure which the deceased in later times had erected for his family.

In that early day the speaker noted the original root tree was an outcrop of Oakland, but there were within domestic comfort, love and exponents of Christian uprightness in word and action.

In closing, the speaker commended the mainly, rugged virtues of the deceased to all as worthy of sincere emulation. Prayer was then offered and a final farewell was taken of the deceased.

SORROWING FRIENDS.

Among those who called to pay their last respects to the deceased were: W. B. Bishop, A. D. Pral, Dr. J. L. Mayon, William Aldrich, H. A. Brown of San Francisco, John C. Carson, James Joseph Chirardelli, John Chirardelli, May, Bromley, S. B. McKee, Chas. R. Bowen.

SUMMON OFFICIALS OF BANKS

Subpoenaed to Testify in the "Beef Trust" Inquiry.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Vice-presidents and cashiers of Chicago national banks have been subpoenaed by the Federal officials working on the "beef trust" inquiry.

The subpoenas called for the production of the accounts and records of the Aetna Trading Company and the S. Oppenheimer and Company Skating Casino Company. The government officials have traced from bank to bank and through the clearing house checks which were numbered and are said to bear notorious names.

The latest movement is said to be one of the most important yet made in the investigation and has caused a stir among the leading packers who are suspected of having been directly connected with the operations of the Aetna Trading Company.

It required more than two weeks hard work on the part of several of the officers and National Bank Examiner Sliak to trace the checks, many of which were discovered in trunks recently seized by government detectives.

It was a direct result of the developments regarding the checks that the subpoenas were issued for the officials of the four banks.

The persons subpoenaed are: Vice-President George M. Reynolds and Cashier I. P. Bowen, of the Continental National Bank; Vice-President Don A. Moulton and Cashier Frank W. Smith, of the Chicago National Bank; Vice-President W. T. Panton and Cashier Robert M. Mott, of the National Bank of the Republic; Vice-President Joseph T. Tolbert and Assistant Cashier Nathaniel Oesch, of the Commercial National Bank.

It was found that one of the most complicated methods of bookkeeping had been employed by the Aetna Trading Company and those of S. Oppenheimer and Company. No names appear on any of the books, it is said, which indicates that the persons were in any way connected with the packing industry.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE DREWS

SAN JOSE, April 22.—Chief Carroll today received a letter from Edith Gould, of Penacook, New Hampshire, asking for full particulars of the recent arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew in this city for insanity. Miss Gould is a sister of Mrs. Drew. The couple are improving. No trace of Clairvoyant Weber, who, they allege, got \$2,000 from them, has been found.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The following circular has been issued: To the Members of the Board of Education, Gentlemen:—There will be a called meeting of the Board of Education at Board rooms, City Hall, Monday evening, April 24, at 7:30 for the following purposes:

"1. To take action on the report of the Committee on School Houses and Sites, recommending the purchase of certain pieces of land for school purposes."

"2. To take action on the report of the Committee on School Houses and Sites relative to the sale of certain buildings on lots lately purchased by the Board of Education for school purposes."

To order paid claims against the Oakland School District Building Fund.

"By order of the President of the Board of Education, Respectfully, J. W. McCLYMONDS, Secretary."

JUDGE RELEASES HUSSEY FAMILY

The Hussey family, which has been in jail on the complaint of Mrs. R. Gallagher, who resides at 654 Linden street, for the last two days and nights, were released this morning by Judge Samuel on their own recognizance. They are accused of disturbing the peace. A cat and a bulldog caused all of the trouble.

RUSSIAN WRITES GIVE SYMPATHY

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STUDENTS DO NOT LIKE INCREASED FEE

BERKELEY, April 22.—The mining and civil engineering students of the University are up in arms over the recent action of the Regents increasing the fee for students attending the summer school in surveying from \$5 to \$10. A rising indignation meeting was held today in the Mining building of the University and the students appointed a committee to draw up a petition to be presented at once to President Wheeler.

RIPLEY WILL NOT RESIGN

Believes the Rumor Was Started By Santa Fe Strikers.

SANTA BARBARA, April 22.—Regarding the published statement that President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system would resign and be succeeded by President George B. Harris, of the Burlington system, President Ripley, who was seen on the golf links of the Country Club today, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I have not resigned, have not been asked to resign and have no intention of doing so. This report about my resignation crops out every few months and I am beginning to get tired of contradicting it. I think these reports are originated by the leaders of the mechanics' union. There have been several strikes on the Santa Fe and these labor union leaders start reports that officers of the road are about to resign from office and a new set of officers put in, in order to keep up the courage of the strikers, make them believe conditions will be changed and that they will get their old positions back again. They think this helps to keep the men who are supporting the union in line. Some time ago they had it that Mr. Kendrick, who is in the lower department, was about to resign; but this was false and he is still in office. We don't, in fact, pay much attention to such reports."

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EASTER ASSEMBLY OF THE CATHOLIC LADIES AID SOCIETY



MRS. W. J. BARRETT.

The annual Easter assembly of Branch No. 1 Catholic Ladies Aid Society, will take place Monday evening at Maple Hall. The affair will include a large whist party and dancing.

The affair will be under the direction of the following women: Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. John Slavich, Miss K. Mahar, Mrs. P. J. McCarthy, Miss Eugenie McLaren, Mrs. J. McCleneghan, Mrs. J. J. Ferner and Miss K. L. Kelly.

The following men will assist: T. P. Hogan, W. H. Wollard, Dr. J. F. Slavich, Eugene Granjean, L. P. Selby, W. B. Waggoner, J. A. Fryer, J. H. Edolin, J. P. Martin, C. A. Muller, A. H. Boshner, John Gallagher, H. Pickett, W. E. Hale, J. E. Pennessy, Frank Bruzoni, George Bergener, J. R. Nelson, Harry Guichard, Walter Mott, C. L. Derby, D. J. Hallahan, Harry Smith, Frank Dowd, H. Leonard, G. Derby, J. Harrington, George Gillick, P. J. Ryan, P. Sweeney, J. J. Kennedy, W. J. Barrett, J. J. McCarthy.

FAIR TETRAZZINI ON WITNESS STAND

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"When I receive a telegram to that effect," still in Italian.

"Will you be here Monday to give your testimony against the defendant?"

"Oh, yes," she answered in excellent English, and then, looking apologetically at Interpreter Martini, she hastened to add, "I mean, signor."

That was all for the time being, and Heynemann caught her by the hand and ushered from the room with the pose of one who might at any instant be tripping a stately minuet.

W. H. MACKINNON GOES ON A TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacKinnon and a party of friends left this afternoon for the John Walker Sulphur Springs Ranch in Contra Costa county. They will be gone a couple of days.

A WEEK

Wear a Diamond or Watch by Paying one-fifth Down and the balance—

Why just your loose change which would, perhaps, be thoughtlessly spent, is now yours for a few weeks or monthly payments.

Some of our witnesses are in Milan and some in Mexico," he declared, and I think we have a constitutional right to a reasonable time to prepare our defense. If the complaining witness goes without the jurisdiction of this court we will have no chance to cross-examine her, and we could not do that today."

"If the witness is about to leave the jurisdiction of this court," said Judge Conlan, "it is our duty to examine her now."

Attorney Heynemann said the prosecution had no desire to work a hardship on the defendant and he called Joaquin Wanrell, manager of the opera company, to which Tetrazzini belongs, to the stand.

AWAIT TELEGRAM. "What is the latest possible day for you to take the company to Mexico?"



MISS EUGENIE, McLAREN.

he asked, and Wanrell replied through the interpreter that he could not tell until he had received a telegram from the Sister Republic; he said he had telegraphed that the company would be ready to start at any time.

"Would it cause a financial loss for the company to stay over Monday?" asked Heynemann, and Wanrell, like Tetrazzini, answered in English before the interpreter could frame the question: "Oh, we could stay till Monday, all right."

Then the tuneful Luisa was called and Judge Conlan continued hearing, with the consent of Heynemann, till Monday at 11:30 o'clock, when Tetrazzini will tell how she lost 27,000 francs that she entrusted to her confidential financial agent.

SON GIVEN CARE OF HER PROPERTY

A squabble over the guardianship of the person and estate of Margaret Boreland, an aged lady, among her three children, James and Alexander Boreland and their sister, Mrs. Lulu Vanderwerker, was decided this morning by Judge Ogden, by giving the charge of the mother to the daughter, while the property was given into the keeping of the eldest son, James Boreland.

The trouble arose over the fact that for about a year Mrs. Vanderwerker and Alexander had the care and expense of the mother. James refused to contribute a cent and after spending a considerable sum for her care, Mrs. Vanderwerker and her brother got their mother to death to them a lot on Twenty-first street between Filbert and Myrtle streets, valued at about \$100. A short time ago the old lady made up her mind she wanted to go back to her home on Twenty-first street, which is not mentally sound, so an agreement was reached among the children whereby the two are to be deeded back to the mother, the lot she had given them, and that James should have the custody of the property, and hereafter he is to pay \$5 a month toward her support and the other children are to do the same.

Mrs. Boreland wished to go with her eldest son, James, but it was shown that this was because he failed for weeks at a time to visit her and this made her dissatisfied with her daughter, whereas she needed a woman's attention and has to be undressed every night and taken care of much as a little child.

DEMOCRAT DIES. BELLEVUE, Ky., April 22.—Captain R. G. S. Hinkle, for thirty years secretary of the Pilots' Association and a well known river man, is dead here. He was prominent in Kentucky politics as a Democrat.

SET FOR TRIAL. John Taveira, accused of a grave felony, had his preliminary examination set for April 25 in Police Judge Samuels' court this morning.

DEL NORTE WRECKED AT SEA

Schooner Turns Bottom Up But Crew is Rescued.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a dispatch from Coos Bay saying that the new steamer Sea Foam, on her first voyage to San Francisco, came in collision early this morning with the schooner Del Norte, bound from this city to Rogue River. The accident occurred off the Coquille river, where the schooner was waiting for a tug.

The Del Norte turned bottom up, but Captain Frenz and the five men of his crew were taken aboard the steamer.

The schooner was owned by R. D. Hume of this city.

The Sea Foam, which was recently built at Grays Harbor, sailed from Astoria on Friday for this city in charge of Captain F. Mueller, with a cargo of lumber from Portland. She was not badly damaged.

MARSHAL WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE

BERKELEY, April 22.—Fire was discovered early this morning in the upholstery establishment of J. W. Grut at Shattuck avenue and Channing way. The origin of the fire is a mystery and Marshal Vollmer is now investigating the matter to determine if the blaze was of incendiary origin. The fire destroyed material in the shop valued at about \$50.

PRESIDENT'S CAMP IS MOVED

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 22.—President Roosevelt's hunting camp is to be moved to West Divide creek today. The snow in that vicinity has about melted and the rugged timber country promises good sport.

P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs will lead the camp. Chief Chamberlain, the courier, is not expected by Secretary Loeb before Monday or Tuesday.

FAHY MAKES STATEMENT.

Police Officer John Fahy, who in published accounts of the arrest of Hattie Osceola, a young woman who was accused of being drunk and of being a vagrant, was credited with having gone into a house to make the arrest, stated that he did not go into the house at all but merely assisted Policeman Ahern in making the arrest.

The charge of vagrancy against the young woman was dismissed by Police Judge Samuels. Her trial on the charge of drunkenness, will come up on April 25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today: Walter Madson, Oakland, 22; May M. Martine, Oakland, 21; Charles N. Asher, Point Richmond, 21; Mabel Eek, Point Richmond, 19; August Homma Jr., Berkeley, 25; Nora O'Neill, Berkeley, 22; David Henry, Oakland, over 21; Mabel C. Fine, Oakland, over 18; Elmer J. Toakum, Oakland, over 21; Delia B. Fernandez, Oakland, over 18; John Campbell, Alameda, 41; Hattie Shay, Tacoma, 22.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

The Swedish Good Templar Lodge Wilking will give its first entertainment this evening in K. P. hall, corner of Twelfth and Franklin streets. A very interesting program in Swedish and English has been arranged and a full house is expected. The very best of talent has been secured for the occasion. There will be speeches, recitations, piano and cornet solos; select readings, etc. Pastor G. A. Werner will be the principal speaker for the evening.

NO RUSH ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Officials of the Navy Department today stated that the cruiser Tacoma has received no rush orders to proceed from Pensacola to San Domingo. The Tacoma, it is explained, having finished target practice, on which she was engaged, is going to San Domingo to join her squadron.

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STUDENTS DO NOT LIKE INCREASED FEE
BERKELEY, April 22.—The mining and civil engineering students of the University are up in arms over the recent action of the Regents increasing the fee for students attending the summer school in surveying from \$5 to \$10. A rising indignation meeting was held today in the Mining building of the University and the students appointed a committee to draw up a petition to be presented at once to President Wheeler.

W. H. MACKINNON GOES ON A TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. William H. MacKinnon and a party of friends left this afternoon for the John Walker Sulphur Springs Ranch in Contra Costa county. They will be gone a couple of days.

FAIR TETRAZZINI ON WITNESS STAND
(Continued From Page 1.)
"When I receive a telegram to that effect," still in Italian.
"Will you be here Monday to give your testimony against the defendant?"
"Oh, yes," she answered in excellent English, and then, looking apologetically at Interpreter Martini, she hastened to add, "I mean, signor."
That was all for the time being, and Heynemann caught her by the hand and ushered from the room with the pose of one who might at any instant be tripping a stately minuet.

DEL NORTE WRECKED AT SEA
Schooner Turns Bottom Up But Crew is Rescued.
SANTA BARBARA, April 22.—Regarding the published statement that President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system would resign and be succeeded by President George B. Harris, of the Burlington system, President Ripley, who was seen on the golf links of the Country Club today, said to a representative of the Associated Press:
"I have not resigned, have not been asked to resign and have no intention of doing so. This report about my resignation crops out every few months and I am beginning to get tired of contradicting it. I think these reports are originated by the leaders of the mechanics' union. There have been several strikes on the Santa Fe and these labor union leaders start reports that officers of the road are about to resign from office and a new set of officers put in, in order to keep up the courage of the strikers, make them believe conditions will be changed and that they will get their old positions back again. They think this helps to keep the men who are supporting the union in line. Some time ago they had it that Mr. Kendrick, who is in the lower department, was about to resign; but this was false and he is still in office. We don't, in fact, pay much attention to such reports."

WANTS TO STOP THE JAPANESE

Labor Union Leader Says They Are Running Out White Men.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—John McGuire, a representative of the Trade and Labor Council of Honolulu, Hawaii, was in conference today with Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, relative to the immigration of Japanese coolies to the Hawaiian Islands.

He told Mr. Morrison that the Japanese are coming in in large numbers and that as a rule, after remaining a short time, they continue their journey to the United States. The plan they pursue, according to Mr. McGuire's statement, is to have as many come to this country from Hawaii as land their direct from Japan. By this means they keep down the number in the islands and also find opportunity to learn the English language and to get a little money ahead before reaching our shores.

"They are unable to secure permits from their emperor to come direct to the United States," said Mr. McGuire, "but they are getting here all the same. In Hawaii they are in all kinds of business except sugar planting, and are running others out."

Mr. Morrison assured his caller that the federation is taking steps to check this immigration. It is intended to bring the matter before Congress very earnestly at the next session.

SHE WAS NOT READY TO DIE

Young Girl Takes Carbolic Acid and Regrets Her Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Sarah Shanahan, an 18-year-old girl living with her family at 639 N. Market street, made a desperate attempt to kill herself last night in a fit of despondency. Miss Shanahan took a drink of carbolic acid and then told her sister, Mrs. Nora Pole, at whose house, 1058 Howard street, she was staying, of her intention. She was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where she was treated, and begged that her life be saved, but she was found to be close to death. This morning her recovery seemed possible.

THIS IS A QUEER STORY

CHICAGO, April 22.—Samuel Eisenberg, the Russian Jewish coat-maker, who has told of seeing a man kill himself while in a cab with a woman June 24, 1904, on West Broadway, New York, expressed a willingness today to testify on the witness stand in the case of Nan Patterson.

"The cab in which Young and Nan Patterson sat passed within five feet of me," said Eisenberg today. "The man appeared drunk, and he appeared to be fighting with the woman. She was clinging tightly to his hands. The cab was moving very slowly and the woman said something to the driver as if to tell him to go faster. He cracked his whip and the horse went faster."

"Suddenly the man got his hands free and pulled a revolver from his pocket. His hand went up and down and then the shot rang out. The man fell forward, the revolver fell from his hand and he fell over on the woman's lap. The woman seemed to faint, because her head fell on his shoulder."

IN CONFERENCE.
TOKYO, April 22.—Commissioner of Corporations Chikafusa is in Tokyo today for a conference with Governor Tanaka. The election of head consul is programmed for this afternoon.

WAS HE GIVEN AID IN RAILROAD MURDER?

Police Believe That More Than One Knew That Italian Was to Die.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—In view of the fact that the police department has clung with great tenacity to the jealousy theory in the Torturici murder case, the statement of Captain of Detectives Burnett this morning, relative to the holding of Salvatore Marando, one of the suspects, would seem to have a peculiar significance. Captain Burnett does not admit the abandonment of the jealousy theory, but his tacit admission today of the existence of a conspiracy which culminated in the brutal killing of Biaggio Vilardo, would indicate that the police have believed from the first that the alleged jealous husband was not alone in the crime.

Captain Burnett stated that Marando would not be booked for several days at least, but will be held until he tells what he knows, and may be charged with complicity in the crime if an effort is made to secure his release on habeas corpus.

"We do not believe that Marando took part in the actual killing of Vilardo," continued Captain Burnett, "but we do believe that he could tell a story, if he would, of the causes leading up to the murder. We also believe that he has a knowledge of Torturici's movements after the commission of the crime. He has

proved as close-mouthed as the others of his race, who have been taken into custody in connection with this crime, but we still have hopes of getting something out of him, and will hold him until such time as he decides to tell his story."

WOMAN TAKES AIRING.
Rosa Torturici, the wife of the fugitive murderer, is as contented as one can well be in prison. She says she has no desire to leave the prison unless the police will permit her to go to her mother in New Orleans. "There is no one here to whom she could go, and she is given absolute freedom she has expressed a willingness to remain in the matron's quarters at the jail. Chief Dinan will arrange for the woman to go to the Park this afternoon. The jail physician has advised that an outing is absolutely essential to the health of her child, and although Mrs. Torturici does not like the idea of braving the gaze of a curious crowd, she will sacrifice her own feelings for the sake of her little one. She has asked Captain Burnett to permit her to attend church services on Easter Sunday, and this request will be granted.

As to Sam Boesofime, the suspect who was caught sneaking into the Torturici home a few days after the murder, the police will have no trouble in keeping an eye on him for the next year. He was armed with a murderous dirk when searched by the police and was given six months in the County Jail by Police Judge Fritz this morning for carrying concealed weapons.

SALOON ROBBERS AT WORK

MASKED MEN HOLD UP BAR-KEEPER AND ROB PLACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The saloon robbers have added one more to their long list of successful hold-ups. Shortly before midnight last night a brace of masked highwaymen entered the saloon conducted by John Basso at 3384 Mission street. Basso was alone in the place at the time, and had just made up his cash, preparatory to closing for the night. One of the robbers kept him covered with a revolver while the other took \$10 from the cash register, but no effort was made to take the money Basso had on his person.

When the footpads left the place Basso followed to the sidewalk and blew several loud blasts on a police whistle. There was quick response from the police, but so far they have been unable to find a trace of the robbers. From the description given by the victim, Captain of Detectives Burnett is inclined to believe that this is the same pair who held up and robbed the last victim, Captain of Detectives Harrison streets on last Wednesday night.

BODY IS FOUND IN WATER

VALLEJO, April 22.—The dead body of William Inds, a journeyman tailor, was found in the channel here today. In a pocket of his clothes was found a book of the Tailors' Union of America, and showing where dues had been paid at various places, including Stockton, St. Louis and Memphis.

MINING COMPANY IS DISSOLVED

NEW YORK, April 22.—Stockholders of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company voted to dissolve the company at a meeting in Jersey City today. Similar action had already been taken by the directors.

The company was organized by the late Joseph Ladue of Plattburgh, N. Y., who was one of the founders of Dawson City, in the Klondike, and it owned some land in the Klondike region.

The original board of directors included United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, former Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, Smith M. Weed of Plattburgh and W. K. Arkell. The company had an authorized capital of \$5,000.

SELLS PROPERTY ON FRANKLIN STREET

An interesting sale was made this morning whereby J. S. Myers conveyed to P. F. Ferguson property on the east side of Franklin street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The property is 75 by 100 feet with the center portion of the lot running back 160 feet. The purchase price is said to have been \$22,500. This is an indication that Franklin street property is moving in the market.

GOODS SMUGGLED; WOMAN CAUGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—Mrs. E. Seake, wife of one of the employees of the steamer Minnesota, has been apprehended by the United States customs officers as she was leaving the vessel with goods alleged to have been smuggled into this country. Her husband assumed the responsibility and told the inspectors he was to blame.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Angus J. Drynan was today appointed postmaster at Redding, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The convention of Woodmen of the World transacted no business at this morning's session. The election of head consul is programmed for this afternoon.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

ANCIO BRASSILIO WILL MAKE A FIGHT FOR LIBERTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Ancio Brassilio, charged with the murder of Joseph Brocardo, was arraigned before Superior Judge Cook this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty, and the case was set down for trial on July 5th.

Brocardo was killed during a row in which a number of Sicilians participated on the night of January 25d. The trouble started in a barber shop conducted by Pietro Rilla at Francisco and Mason streets, and owing to the fact that this case seems to be interwoven in a mysterious way with the brutal murder of Biaggio Vilardo, the trial is bound to attract widespread interest.

Vilardo and Brocardo were great friends, and Vilardo made his boast that he would hunt down the assassin of his fellow-countryman. Many of the witnesses in the Brocardo case were afraid to give testimony. Some of them were threatened by friends of the murderers and some were indicted for giving perjured testimony. They admitted their perjury and said that it had been occasioned by fear of the dread Mafia.

HOW WISE SECURED A DRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Harry Wise, son of John H. Wise, former Collector of Customs for the port of San Francisco, is being sought by the police on complaint of J. Kramer, a ladies' tailor of 20 Sansome street, who was given a warrant this morning for Wise's arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

According to Kramer's story, told to the warrant and clerk at the Hall of Justice, Wise's wife went to Kramer's place of business and ordered a gown costing \$77.50. It was to be sent C. O. D. Kramer says that the gown was sent as directed, the boy carried it being instructed to bring it back at the cash was not forthcoming on delivery.

It is alleged that when the boy arrived with the gown Wise himself received it and gave the bearer in payment a draft on himself for \$31, which the boy thought was a bank check. Kramer complains that he was unable to realize on the draft, and that he swore to the warrant after two promises of Wise to settle the bill and two failures to do so.

Wise is well known in this city, he and his wife having many friends and taking part in many social affairs.

WILL AFFECT LAND OWNERS

PORTLAND, April 22.—A dispatch from Vancouver, Wash., states that an order of suspension has been issued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office which will affect the owners of a large acreage in that county and probably will likewise affect Government land owners in Oregon, California and Washington. The order suspending the patent on the land assigns as a reason that the scrip used was for school land located in the Bull Run forest reserve in Oregon. The order is supposed to apply to all lands in three States where selections have been made on school land scrip.

FIRE DESTROYS FIFTEEN BUILDINGS

NORFOLK, April 22.—Fire today destroyed fifteen stores and dwellings in the district bounded by Chestnut, London, Queen and Edinburg streets.

ABSORBED BY S. P.

Sacramento Southern Line to Be Continued to Antioch.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The Southern Pacific Company absorbed today the incorporation known as the Sacramento Southern Railroad, and will at an early date commence the construction of a railroad from Sacramento to the town of Antioch. This line will follow the southeast side of the Sacramento river and will run through an exceedingly rich horticultural section of the country.

It is said that the road will be an expensive one to build, as a great portion of it will pass over marshy land. There are no steep grades, and it is the intention of the company to rush the work to completion within as short a space of time as possible. All the rights of way have been secured.

The officers of the new company are: E. Z. Calvin, president; Captain N. T. Smith, vice-president and treasurer; J. L. Willett, secretary. The directors are William Hood, W. F. Herrin, N. T. Smith and E. Z. Calvin.

This road is intended to head off the efforts of the Santa Fe securing a larger share of the fruit trade from this part of the country. The Santa Fe last year entered into the business of shipping green fruit East and sent out 1,000 cars from Antioch. This year they have had constructed a boat of light draught, which can enter the different sloughs and pick up the fruit for Antioch, where they have built large warehouses.

The Santa Fe expects that it will carry to the East at least 1,500 cars of green fruit this year and have invaded the Sacramento valley, which for many years was solely Southern Pacific territory. Again, the Santa Fe intends to build into Sacramento and would take a route which would tap this country.

The Southern Pacific then, in order to control the trade and get what it considers its fair share of the green fruit business, has been compelled to step in and build a road from Sacramento to Antioch.

TWENTY MEN ARE CHLOROFORMED

ALBANY, April 22.—Twenty Hungarian laborers were chloroformed last night in a boarding house at Omrod, near Albany, and robbed of several thousand dollars. The police suspect a Hungarian who has disappeared.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE COMBINED

The five school districts which have combined to form a union high school out near the Moore district have announced their choice for the members of the high school board, and the representatives of the different districts will be as follows: Fruitvale, F. B. Cook; Bray, George J. Hans; Lockwood, A. H. Merritt; Melrose, Joseph Damm; Elmhurst, Dr. W. F. Lynch.

These men have been selected by their districts to act as their representatives until the next regular school election, which will be held in June. The school building is to be located and begin preparations for the establishment of the school.

TEAMSTERS MAY CALL A STRIKE

CHICAGO, April 21.—Business agents from 47 teamsters' unions in Chicago have been instructed to demand that employers cease hauling goods to Montgomery, Ward & Company, whose teamsters and garment workers are on strike. A refusal in each case will result, it is said, in the calling of a strike by the joint council of teamsters. This action was taken this afternoon at a meeting presided over by International President Shea.

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BOYS BADLY BURNED

Explosion Throws Hot Mass of Tar Over Their Bodies.

Joe Chabot, living at 512 Fourteenth street, and Frank Guido, whose father conducts a grocery store at 806 Fourteenth street, were badly burned this afternoon in an explosion of a small receptacle containing hot asphaltum, the accident occurring at the former's home.

Of the two Chabot was the more seriously burned. From his waist up he was covered with the hot mass.

The boys had obtained some asphaltum, placed it in a small cylinder, under which they built a fire.

The intense heat inside the cylinder finding no means of escape caused the explosion that threw the mass of hot tar over the boys.

Physicians were hastily summoned and the boys are under treatment.

At this time it is not known whether or not the burns received by Chabot will result fatally.

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The Equitable Life Insurance Company has policies outstanding to the amount of nearly \$1,500,000,000 and assets to the enormous amount of \$450,000,000. It has an absolute surplus over and above all reserve funds of \$10,000,000. Yet the corporation has a capital stock of only \$100,000 par value, of which the Hyde family owns fifty-one per cent. A few of the minority of stockholders, headed by President Alexander, are endeavoring to wrest the control of this vast financial machine from the Hyde family, the principal member of which is James H. Hyde, Vice-President of the Equitable Company. Alexander has called the general agents of the company into his fight, and they are making an effort to have the company mutualized by act of the New York Legislature.

Should this effort be successful the control in the board of directors, now vested in the Hyde family by virtue of their majority holding of shares, would be nullified. Then would come a prolonged battle in the courts to decide who owns the \$10,000,000 surplus. It is claimed by the Hydes and other shareholders that this surplus is the absolute property of the stockowners, but attorneys for the policy holders contend that it is to be treated as a reserve against liability. It cannot belong to the policy holders because those whose lives are underwritten in the company can never get more than what their policies call for. If it is to be treated as a reserve against liability, who is to get it the end?

One thing is certain, this surplus could have been distributed in dividends to the stockholders had the directors been so inclined. If the directors could have so disposed of it in the past, how has the legal status of the money changed? The surplus was mainly accumulated during the administration of President Hyde, father of James H. Hyde, around whom the present storm in the Equitable is raging. The elder Hyde was one of the ablest insurance men the country has produced and he made the Equitable one of the very foremost life insurance companies in the world. He controlled the company absolutely and made it a financial power in New York. He drew a salary of \$100,000 a year, but he was worth every dollar of it, for he lifted his company to the front rank and made it a synonym for soundness and enterprise.

Now Alexander and his associates are trying to snatch from his heirs and assigns the control of the corporation the elder Hyde built up. James H. Hyde has been guilty of some youthful follies and indiscretions, but his hands are certainly as clean as Alexander's and Tarbell's. It appears that all have profited by speculating with the surplus and reserve funds of the company, a proceeding which the Insurance Commissioner of New York says is unlawful and criminal. Personal bonuses have been taken for extending loans on securities—mainly railway stocks—held for speculation. This is declared to be an abuse of authority warranting criminal proceedings.

On the other hand, it is charged that bankers and railroad speculators hostile to those backed by the Equitable are promoting the row to harass their opponents. Edward H. Harriman and Jacob H. Schiff, the two principal figures in the syndicate controlling the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems, are members of the Hyde faction, and it is asserted that J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill, who are in open financial war with the Kuhn-Loeb syndicate, are backing President Alexander in his fight to disrupt the Equitable as a joint stock corporation. If this be true, and many circumstances give it the air of truth, Alexander is engaged in a wrecking crusade to further a gigantic stock jobbing deal. Rivalry in the insurance business also cuts a figure in the row, it being alleged that the New York Life, the Equitable's chief competitor, is in close alliance with Morgan and Hill.

As matters stand it is not quite clear on which side of the controversy the interests of the policy holders lies, but from this distance it looks as if they are safer with the Hyde faction than with Alexander and his associates.

If John W. Gates has been caught and badly squeezed in the big May wheat deal nobody ought to feel sad about it. Gates is a stock gambler pure and simple. He makes a business of raiding the stock market for speculative purposes, and his operations create financial disturbance without a compensating feature. Gates is not a railroad builder or a promoter in the true sense of the word. On the contrary he is a manipulator of stocks and a disturber of values to the detriment of legitimate business. He attempted to corner the market for May wheat, and has been swamped in his own deal. It is a matter for rejoicing.

There are "Jim Crow" cars on Southern railroads, "Jim Crow" cars on Southern trolley lines, and now Richmond, Va., proposes to cap the climax by establishing "Jim Crow" parks. There is getting to be altogether too much "Jim Crow" business down South, growing, we suspect, out of Jim Crow politics. That is why the South is taking a Jim Crow place in National affairs.

Last Link of the Gould System.

At last it has been definitely announced that the Western Pacific is to be the Pacific Coast connection of the Gould system, which will touch the Atlantic at Baltimore, the Gulf at New Orleans and Galveston and the Pacific Ocean at Oakland. With this announcement comes the satisfactory statement that work on the Western Pacific will be actively begun in a few weeks with a construction force of 10,000 men. This means that work will be prosecuted on several sections at once.

East of Denver the Gould system spreads out like a great fan, touching the Great Lakes at Chicago, Toledo and other points, traversing the vast grainfields of the Middle West with many lateral lines and enveloping the Gulf Coast of Louisiana and Texas. The completion of the Western Pacific will make Oakland the Pacific terminus of trans-continental lines terminating at Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Baltimore, New Orleans and Galveston. From Colorado the Denver City and Fort Worth road will give the Gould system a direct through line from this city to New Orleans, over the Texas Pacific. How long it will take to build the Western Pacific from Salt Lake to this city is only a matter of conjecture, but the rights of way being secured, the line located and the financial difficulties cleared away, construction should proceed with great rapidity. Railroad building now is not the slow process it once was, and the Gould roads have at their command equipment of the highest order of efficiency and a corps of engineers and constructors second to none on the continent.

As there is every reason for the Gould people to wish connection with the Pacific Coast at the earliest possible moment, it is safe to presume that construction work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It is to be hoped so, for Oakland will be a great gainer by the completion of the Western Pacific. It will make this city the distributing point for the product of the Tesla mines, and enormously stimulate our manufacturing industry.

Thomas B. Dozier of Shasta county appears to be conspicuously fitted to adorn private life. He declined the Superior Judgeship tendered him by Governor Pardee (at his earnest solicitation) because the Supervisors of Shasta county would not permit him to name his successor in the office of District Attorney. Their lack of consideration touched Mr. Dozier all the more deeply because they had selected his particular personal and political enemy as his successor. So, after

cogitating over the matter, and doing not a little maledicting, Mr. Dozier finally concluded to keep his enemy out of the District Attorney's office by staying in it himself. While declining the appointment to the Superior Bench, he asks the Governor to give it to his deputy. The Governor should do no such thing. As for Mr. Dozier he ought to get a copy of Aesop's fables and read the story of the dog in the manger. As for the voters of Shasta county, they should, at the next election, grant Mr. Dozier a long vacation from the cares of official life. Responsibility weighs altogether too heavy on him.

At church tomorrow in how many minds will thoughts of the Easter bonnet obscure thoughts of the soul?

The dispatches say Joe Jefferson is recovering. It is news that will give unalloyed pleasure to the public. In the language of Rip Van Winkle, "Here's to his health, his family's health—may they live long and prosper." It is to be hoped many years will elapse before he goes to his final rest in Sleepy Hollow.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

The birth rate in millionaires' how in Fifth avenue is less than in any district in New York. Still that may be a cause for congratulation rather than war.—The American.

If the movement in favor of ventilating railroad cars should accomplish anything, how men who travel will miss the old familiar atmosphere.—Los Angeles Express.

Washington has about completed plans for celebrating the announcement of peace in the Far East. It is suggested that the decorations be not put up immediately.—Sacramento Union.

Following the obstreperous and menacing conduct of President Castro, the United States war board ordered an increase of 6 inches in the length of the army bayonet.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Professor Hollander is to make a study of Santo Domingo's finances. His first duty will be to find them.—Washington Post.

In Manila there are rafts made of coconuts. This goes ahead of Kentucky with its raft of old soaked colonels.—York Dispatch.

About the time that France suspects the Japanese might get some advantage out of her ports, France becomes very touchy on the subject of preserving neutrality.—Minneapolis Journal.

The aspirant for Senator Perkins' seat who expects the Senator will voluntarily retire at the end of his present term is relying on a very lonesome political asset.—Woodland Democrat.

It is reported that a Kentucky man has succeeded in making maple syrup out of corn cobs. The Missouri pipemakers will probably refuse to believe it until he shows them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Bribing in elections has made its appearance in the Philippines. They are learning American ideals fast over there and soon may be as capable of self-government as the people of Colorado.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

If that New York physician who is starting a crusade against long dresses can make short dresses cost more money than the other kind, he may have womankind converted to his views sooner than one expects.—Chicago News.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

In Shakespeare's day
The stage was bare,
But actor folk
Had clothes to wear.

—Chicago Chronicle.

Husband—I actually believe, my dear, that you think more of your poodle than you do of me.

Wife—I'd like to know what reason you have for thinking so.

Husband—Well, you never allow him to eat anything you cook.

—Kansas City Journal.

"If you steal—I don't care what—you'll repent it some day."

"Bah! Didn't you ever steal a kiss?"

"Yes, and I married the girl, by gum."—Cleveland Leader.

"I wonder who was the first politician?" queried the heavyweight

boarder.

"Adam," answered the Cheerful Idiot.

"How do you figure that out?" asked the Obese Party.

"He didn't have to go to work until he lost his job," explained the C. I.—Columbus Dispatch.

Friend—I suppose the baby is fond of you?

Papa—Fond of me? Why, he sleeps all day when I'm not at home and stays up all night just to enjoy my society!—Town and Country.

"Of all the ridiculous sights," said the crusty old bachelor, "the most so is to see a college girl cooking."

"Well," replied the young man, "I always thought college girls were sweet enough to eat, but who cooks them?"—Chicago News.

"Your bookkeeper seems to be a bright young woman."

"Yes, but she has some very eccentric ideas."

"Yes?"

"Yes. She enters our messenger boy's wages as 'running expenses.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"The duke is dead in love with her, isn't he?"

"He is prepared to lay all his liabilities at her feet."—Life.

There was a young woman named Florence.

Who said, when the rain fell in torrent,

"If I were not a lady,

I'd certainly say

The words that this sort of thing woren't!"

—Cleveland Leader.

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THE CAMP.
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They're building over you?
I was suddenly alerted there
Between the night and dawn
They built it by the glowing light
Of gold beside the stream.
And they built it on the desert
Where the desolations meet.

And mountain rocks and lesser rocks
Berth the rugged scene.
And some are hard and golden rich
And some are hard and lean.
There's not enough of water there
To trickle down a rill.
But stronger drink, of viscous red,
Flows ever up the hill.

The homes, of mud or canvas—like
The dice of fortune's throw—
Are scattered on the ups and downs
Of rush and fever row.
And fifty hundred men are there,
And twenty hundred mules,
And twenty dozen gambling halls,
And twenty hundred tools.

And have ye seen the flogging of chance—
The men that luck will choose?
The tyros here who win the gold,
The pundits there who lose?
And have ye seen the ancient shame
Of women lost to hope,
That may not even walk to hell,
But weakly toward it grope?

And have ye counted half the sum
Of pity and applause
The gods record who traffic not
With puny human laws?
And woe ye sought of tragedy
And comedy the same,
So fair and dark, and dark and fair,
That march beside the train?

Yet when you see that mining camp,
(You cannot miss the trail,
It's blazed with empty bottles and
With signs of fever travel,
Regard the homes—the garden spots—
Then on the desert press
Where men of strength, with woman's
aid.

Subdue the wilderness!
—Philip Verrill Michaels, in Harper's Weekly.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss:
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Importance of these Saturday Night "After-Six" Sales

We conduct a sale from 6:30 to 9:30 every Saturday evening. Sometimes we offer furniture, sometimes household goods and sometimes carpets, rugs, etc. Last Saturday evening we sold over 100 rugs. We expect to sell fully 200 pair of curtains this evening. You cannot afford to overlook these sales.



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CRUSADE AGAINST THE N. Y. TENDERLOIN.

Places Are Raided and Men and Women Are Crowded Into Cells at Station House.

NEW YORK April 22.—The sensational affray in a resort known as "Toby's Place" about a week ago in which one man was killed and two others severely stabbed today resulted in an almost unprecedented condition in the Tenderloin.

During the hours between 1 and 5 o'clock this morning the period proscribed in the excise law, not a light was burning in any of the hundreds of places peculiar to that district. Saloons and other similar resorts which for years had not closed their side doors day or night had suspended operations completely. In every front window was a sign conspicuously announcing that the place had been closed on account of Good Friday. Developments of the past week however indicate that the holy day was taken as an excuse rather than as a reason by the proprietors of these resorts.

The murder in Toby's place was of such a character as to arouse unusual

public attention. The cause of the affair which has been attended by several sensational incidents only served to throw more publicity on the conditions which have prevailed in that quarter. Finally Police Commissioner McAdoo gave his personal attention to the Tenderloin and after a tour of the district issued drastic orders to have the place cleaned up. Last night was chosen as the time for a general movement by the police. It seems however that the order was anticipated by the resort keepers and others for when the police started out there was little to be done. Scores of places which usually are filled with men and women at all hours had suspended business before midnight.

The few places which the warning had not reached or where it had been disregarded were pounced upon by the raiders and before morning the cells at the Tenderloin station house were packed to the limit of their capacity. Bail commissioners reaped a rich harvest from the crusade.

LOCATE RUSSIAN BATTLESHIPS

JAPS SAY THE SQUADRON IS NOW AT KAMRANH BAY.

TOKIO April 22 1 p. m.—The Navy Department has issued the following statement of indisputable witnesses who personally observed and report as follows about the Russian Second Pacific Squadron in Kamranh bay:

Two cruisers, one with three masts and two funnels of the Dmitri Donoski class the other with two masts and three funnels, were seen outside of the harbor. Two four masted merchantmen and a one funnel steamer were anchored outside the northern entrance of the harbor.

Five vessels resembling battleships were anchored inside the harbor. Two battleships with two masts and three funnels flying admiral's flags were anchored inside the harbor.

Six warships, anchored in single formation in the harbor off its southern entrance. Smoke was seen rising inside the harbor.

Although the report does not say so, it is believed that Rear Admiral Rozhkovsky is using the harbor to clean his ships to coal adjust his torpedoes clean his guns prepare ammunition and receive fresh stores.

NEW YORK April 22.—A dispatch from Saigon to a newspaper of this city asserts positively that the Russian second Pacific Squadron was still in Kamranh bay on Friday. The correspondent says the Russian vessels which number about 30 are short of stores and that French and German steamers including the Dva and Dagmar are carrying immense quantities of supplies from Saigon. The steamer Grifan has been sold for \$50,000 to be used for conveying stores and another steamer has been chartered for the same purpose.

BUYING FUEL.—The British steamer Hindu is unloading coal at Saigon adding to the store of 45,000 tons already accumulated by Russian agents. Five colliers will convey this fuel to the squadron.

Another Russian squadron consisting of seven battleships and cruisers (Vice Admiral Nebogoff) is said to be expected shortly to join Rozhkovsky. It is believed in Saigon that one portion of the Russian fleet will then go to meet the Japanese while the other will make a detour and endeavor to reach Yeddo.

UNFRIENDLY TO FRANCE.—The Japanese news papers continue their unfriendly comment of the French government over the Kamranh bay incident despite the efforts of the conservative toward repression pending the result of negotiations.

Popular feeling is growing more intense. The government continues to withhold the correspondence with France regarding the affair.

SPENCER SELLS THE GENUINE EDISON RECORDS

There is only one place in Oakland to go to get the genuine Edison Records and that is at W. L. Spencer's Phonograph Parlor at 172 Seventh street adjoining the Broadway Grand garage depot. This is one of the most popular places of amusement in the city where the public can be amused at a very nominal cost only one penny is charged in this Arcade to see or hear one of the latest machines that Mr. Spencer has selected for his many patrons. This gallery is one of the best appointed of its kind hereabouts and is strictly moral nothing of a vulgar nature is allowed upon the premises. Mr. Spencer is catering to the best class of people only.

NEWS LETTER

The San Francisco News Letter this week exposes the scheme of Abe Ruef to use the employing printers and the Citizens Alliance as a means to elect Schultz for Mayor next fall. The News Letter says it is to be a forced strike in which Mayor Schmitz will play the part of hero in the hope of gaining the votes of his labor unionists.

A socialist service with Jack London as the star performer is given at the Lyceum in a special article by Eleanor F. Lewis.

The world of finance society and fashion has its place in the regular columns of this issue as well as the political and foreign affairs.

DARIUS AT IDORA

Darius the famed Egyptian seeress clothed in all the regal splendor of the Orient will be at Idora Park tomorrow Sunday.

Fantastic Egyptian charms will be given away with each fortune told. Easter Sunday Darius will be assisted by seven beautiful girls of the Orient.

Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why he prescribes it for thin blood, weak nerves. He will explain why it gives strength, courage, endurance. Sold for 60 years. Local agents.

RUSSIA TO BUILD WARSHIPS

Charles M. Schwab at St. Petersburg to Confer With Officials.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Works and Charles F. Flint of New York have arrived here.

It was announced from St. Petersburg April 20 that Mr. Schwab accompanied by Mr. Flint would arrive in that city today to confer with the Admiralty and the Minister of Finance regarding the Russian naval program which it is understood is now practically completed although it has not yet received final imperial approval.

It is believed that some preliminary negotiations are in the building of a ship in the United States involving also the possible construction of big ships in Russia have already occurred and that Mr. Schwab has gone to St. Petersburg upon the request of the Russian authorities to discuss the subject in detail.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM.

ST. PETERSBURG April 22.—The commission headed by Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch which has already raised \$5,000,000 by public contributions for the navy has announced its program. The vessels to be built are as follows:

Three cruisers of the Bayan type four gunboats of the Giliak type ten river gunboats of 133 tons several torpedo cruisers of 570 tons one mine transport of the type of the Yenisei thirty-one torpedo boat destroyers torpedo boats and submarine boats two of 237 tons and 29 of 350 tons, and ten coast defense vessels.

The names of several ships destroyed at Port Arthur, like the Bayan and Pallada will be repeated and a number of the ships will be named after deceased officers who distinguished themselves by individual exploits at Port Arthur mostly upon torpedo boats early in the war. One of the cruisers will be named Admiral Makarov.

WANT MORE MONEY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—The council of the empire today promulgated the first law providing for an increase in taxation for war purposes. It includes an increase in the tax on matches petroleum etc. and a graduated tax on the salaries of officials. The total product is estimated at \$11,000,000. The law goes into effect May 1.

ATTRACTIVE FEATURES WELL PORTRAYED

Scenic Portion of California Showed in Attractive Manner.

If it were not possible for readers of THE TRIBUNE to personally inspect the many inviting places shown in the handsomely illustrated booklet entitled Vacation issued by the California Northwestern Rail Road there certainly is great satisfaction in perusing the booklet and acquainting oneself with the fact that there are in the summer and hospitable throw open their homes for a brief season.

The fame of California's natural springs have gone abroad and it seems pitiable that our own citizens are not more alert to take advantage of their recuperative and medicinal qualities and no other portion of California is so favored with these springs as that section traversed by the California Northwestern. Vacation is most creditably credited and is a valuable compendium of facts for those seeking information on the important question of "Where and how to spend Vacation?" In this publication 200 pages are devoted to such facts.

HOLDS BOYS OVER

Manuel Maderos and George Kelly, two of the boys concerned in the theft of two pairs of shoes from H. Alexander a Broadway shoe merchant were this morning sent to the Superior Court where it is probable that they will be sent to some institution where their wildness may be cured.

DEATH OF MICHAEL CULLIN

Michael Cullin, a native of Ireland, 83 years old yesterday at his home 1312 Thirteenth avenue. He had resided in this city for a number of years. Several children survive him.

TRIES TO KIDNAP HIS BOY

Defender of a Youth is Placed Under Arrest.

According to the story H. L. White who resides at 1250 East Tenth street told Police Judge Smith this morning his arrest on a charge of disturbing the peace preferred by A. R. Emery, was occasioned by the fact that he would not let Emery kidnap his 7-year old boy Carlisle.

Emery has twice been confined in the Asylum for the Insane at Stockton and about a year ago caused a sensation in church by drawing a revolver with the apparent purpose of shooting his young daughter Anna who refused to speak to him or associate with him.

The wife lives in constant fear of her husband and his presence according to White who acted in the role of a defender is sufficient to send her into hysterics.

Not only is the wife living in fear but the daughters are also fearful that harm will come to them.

This is White's story. Emery came to the neighborhood where Mrs. Emery is residing. I and my family occupy one first and Mrs. Emery the other. She lives in constant terror that some punishment will happen through the acts of her husband. He apparently has a habit of kidnapping his child. I told him in forcible language that he could not lay a hand on his child and that he also must cease molesting his family. He left after I had warned him that the next time I saw him I would arrest him on a charge of disturbing the peace. The case went over for trial until next Wednesday.

ANNUAL BALL.

Next Thursday evening April 27th at Reed Hall the Alumni Association of the Oakland Polytechnic High School will give its fifth annual ball.

This association which was organized over five years ago has now a membership of more than 150 and each year the membership increases. The following committees are in charge of the ball: Committee of arrangements—Mrs. Amy C. Mitchell and Messrs. Yerrick and Kenne.

Reception committee—Miss Hannah Taft, Miss Edna Price, Miss Veta Swift, Miss Esther Moses, Miss Estelle Hart and Miss Sherie Lukens.

Floor committee—Golden L. Downing, A. F. Boland and Frank Rittingstein.

Floor manager—Allan J. Yerrick.

SHUT IN

A shipbuilder tells of an Irishman who sought employment as a driver in the service of one of the ship-building companies.

The Irish job to which the Irishman was assigned was to be performed in comparatively shallow water. He was provided with a pick and told to dig a hole.

Mike was put into a diver's suit, and with his pick was sent down to tackle the ledge. For about fifteen minutes nothing was heard of him.

Then came a strong determined tug as Mike pulled on the signal rope indicating that Mike had a very decided wish to come to the top. The assistant hastily pulled him to the raft and removed his helmet.

"Take off the rest of it," doggedly reiterated Mike. "I won't risk no longer on a job where I can't spit on me hands."—Harpers Weekly.

OPEN APPLE PIE.

(From the Chicago Chronicle.)

Line a small deep pie plate with a flav paste. Pare and core small good flavored apples and put a row round the edge and fill the center or arrange in any way that will cover the surface of the paste evenly. Mix three-quarters cup of sugar a pinch of salt and a level tablespoon of corn starch and sprinkle over the pie. Grate over very little nutmeg or use a half teaspoon of lemon flavoring or the grated yellow rind of a lemon. Apples at this season need some flavoring. Pour in enough thin sweet cream to nearly cover the apples and bake the pie until they are tender. Serve when barely cool.

A NEEDY MAN.

A Chicago man has received from the editor of the Harvey (N. D.) Post the following note:

It is reported that one of the fastidious newly married ladies of Harvey, N. D. kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on. He needs bread with his shirt on. He needs bread with his pants on and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this Old Rag of Freedom pay up before long he will need bread without a thing on and North Dakota is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

PAPA-AT MIDNIGHT

(From an Exchange.)

I stood on the floor at midnight as the clock struck the hour. With my first born wailing loudly, with a wall of a ten-hour power.

When I turned to a chilly shiver and thought of those other years.

When I greeted happy fathers with unclouded eyes.

And never again or never will I dare to show my nose.

As long as my face has scratches to tell of my woes.

I engage in sad reflection as I ward off the night before me, with its pangs to and fro.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you will send me your name and address I will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf a certain pleasant remedy for Women's troubles. It is a safe monthly regulator and never-failing if you have pains in the back, urinary bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of Australian herbs, roots and leaves. All Druggists sell it, 50 cents or address The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

IS THIS WOMAN INSANE?

Peculiar Case Now Being Tried Before Superior Court.

The trial of Miss Alice B. Courtwright on a charge of insanity is going on today before Judge Melvin and a jury. A decision of Judge Melvin yesterday has put the burden of proving the young woman insane upon her family and her friends represented by Deputy District Attorney I. W. Harris and they have to show by evidence legally admitted to the jury that she is not of sound mind notwithstanding the fact that she has been examined by Drs. Hamlin and Fenton and Judge Melvin and declared insane and is now under commitment to an asylum.

It was maintained by Attorney Harris that as she had already been found insane by a legally constituted body, that the burden of proof would be with her to show that the doctors were wrong but after listening to arguments yesterday Judge Melvin decided that this proceeding would begin the matter all over again and would have to be viewed as though no examination had been made of her.

Judge Melvin at the same time has not failed to express himself of the belief that when doctors make law one is apt to get a rather peculiar quality.

The present action has placed him in a position of listening to testimony a second time and giving a jury the power of reversing his decision after making a much more exhaustive examination than the jury is admitted to make under the restrictions placed on the subject by the rules of evidence.

The Rev. C. W. Courtwright the father of the young woman was the first witness to be called and the moment reference was made to the fact that his daughter had been brought before the probate court of Chicago upon a similar charge objection was made by her attorney.

The father however was allowed to tell what he could remember of what she said at that examination in which she told him that she was not insane and said that she could go into his office and do his work and the Judge said to her that she could not for it has been clearly shown that you are in a bad mental condition and need care.

When the Judge said upon that occasion and the fact that he committed her to an asylum was not admitted as it was deemed that the records of the court would be the best evidence in the matter.

As stated by Deputy District Attorney Harris to the Court the insanity of a woman is of such an elusive character that it is hard to fix and unless great latitude is given up in this examination it is very difficult to demonstrate insanity.

Has kept her family in a torn up condition for years has made heinous charges against members of the board of directors and the members of her family and has been a source of trouble and worry to all who have come in contact with her.

The Attorney Walker who is defending Miss Courtwright, sits Dr. Clarence Selfridge who is anxious to see his opinion that the woman is not insane upheld by the jury.

He testified before the first examination that she was sane and upon this very subject the two schools of physicians disagreed.

Hamlin, Rignin and Shirk, all paths expressed themselves of the belief that she is insane while Drs. Selfridge and Chamberlain, homopaths say that she is not.

And the allopaths state that the homopaths have not got to the bottom of her trouble and are deceived by her more superficial ailment of a nervous indigestion and have taken this as a case instead of an effect.

THE LAUNDRY OF STOCKS

There's nothing more aggravating to the average woman than coming face to face with her own image reflected in a mirror and discovering that the stock she has spent so much time adjusting perfectly has slipped or is crushed down in a most untidy fashion.

A girl whose well-fitting stocks were her own secret pride and the openly expressed envy of her friends, let them into the secret.

It was nothing more or less than wearing a foundation—the same shape as her stock—with the ruching basted in it instead of in the stock itself.

Boning is extremely hard to do neatly in lace and wash stocks and even when it is successfully put in it is more uncomfortable, especially when the stock has been done up a couple of times.

The stitching is bound to slip a little, the lace or thin stuff having no "body" to hold it out, and the bone pushes its way up sticking out in an ugly way from the edges of the stock and scraping your throat.

Stocks made up on foundations are hard to wash, so that the solution of the difficulty was eminently satisfactory from several points of view.

Be careful that your foundation and your collar are the same shape.

HONORS ARE EASY.

The New York Dispatch remarks that The Advertiser touched a tender spot when it mentioned peanuts as well as the peanuts often touch the

HAPPINESS

I followed far over health and desert land The fairy gleaming of a distant light A shining lure that beckoned as a hand, And with fair promise pierced the hostile night.

Over rugged stones and marsh, and slimy clay, And clinging tangles of the thorny briar, But still the dancing light shone far, And at my feet lay stagnant waste and mire.

Wearily I paused and, turning in the track, Glimpsed where the long bleak barren hills declined And lo! athwart the trailing, ragged track The wizard beacon glimmered far behind.

(London Daily News)

A WELL-TIMED SERMON.

(From an Exchange.)

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old church warden, "and it was well timed, too."

"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that."

"Noticed what?" asked the puzzled warden.

"That several of the congregation looked at their watches frequently," answered the good man, with another deep sigh.

Matchless for the complexion.

ECZEMA SUFFERERS ASTOUNDING GOOD NEWS

We are pleased to announce that we have arranged with the manufacturers of the wonderful



to act as distributors for this city and vicinity of this well-known preparation, and will not only sell D. D. D. at retail at our store, but will supply druggists at wholesale prices.

This arrangement will enable those suffering the tortures of the damned from skin diseases to procure D. D. D. at the nearest drug store. It will bring happiness to thousands who are miserable—imagining they have a blood poisoning—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation on the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely a cure—but a matter of improvement only—a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

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It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of a doubt that a new medicine quickly clears up the worst skin affections. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decatur Dennis, is known as "D. D. D." Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever, full proofs, indisputable in every respect have been submitted regarding hundreds of cases—among them the case illustrated in this announcement. The case shown here (Mr. Charles Jacobs, proprietor of many years standing) was permanently cured. It is now nearly five years since the disease was cleared out of his skin and no taint of it has appeared since.

This is not merely a commercial matter, it is a matter of humanity.

to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medication. Among the many cases proven to us of astonishingly quick and complete cures, all of which seem to have been permanent, many were photographed in such a condition that a reproduction in a newspaper would be perhaps shown for the first time. This case given here, in the cause of humanity, this paper consented to print just as the patient appeared before and after treatment, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, pictures and all, if duty and not dollars were the governing rule.

You take no risk whatever in buying D. D. D. because the manufacturers absolutely guarantee to cure you, and if it fails your druggist will refund the purchase price. This offer is made in good faith and there is no reason why any one should be longer tormented by skin diseases when a certain and guaranteed cure is within easy reach. We vouch for the genuineness of this guaranty.

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Zobel's for Hats and Suits. This swell turban is made of soft imported straw braid, trimmed with rosette of plush braid and gilt cord. Has the correct crushed crowning back. Comes in Black, Brown, Navy and Champagne. Worth double what we ask.

JACKET \$7.50

This stylish covert Jacket is exactly as pictured. Collar and cuffs of panne velvet trimmed with soutache braid and lined with satin.

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Wearily I paused and, turning in the track, Glimpsed where the long bleak barren hills declined And lo! athwart the trailing, ragged track The wizard beacon glimmered far behind.

(London Daily News)

A WELL-TIMED SERMON.

(From an Exchange.)

"That was a great sermon you preached this morning," said the old church warden, "and it was well timed, too."

"Yes," rejoined the parson, with a deep sigh, "I noticed that."

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HERE'S A NEW INDUSTRY FOR WOMEN ON THIS COAST

A new and unique industry for women is now claiming the attention of many women along the coast, who have a few flowers in a garden or in pots. This is the hybridizing of flowers; in other words, the creating of new and perhaps successful varieties. There is an exhilaration in this work which seems to appeal especially to women, and the possibility of at last bringing to perfection some famous blossom that may bear her name is an incentive to any woman to endure cheerfully a seemingly endless number of disappointments.

The tardy recognition of Luther Burbank's princely gift to the world has seemed to bring an awakening to the possibilities of floriculture.

In order that a concise statement might be made on this subject, the writer visited the gardens of the best known woman hybridist in California, Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd of Ventura. The following statements are authenticated by the experiments of this specialist:

WILL HELP AT THE START.

"If a woman is dependent upon her own exertions for a livelihood, she cannot make an independent profession of hybridizing; she will be obliged to connect with this some more immediately lucrative branch of floriculture, such as cut flowers, seeds, bulbs or plants. Something commercial like this will tide over until a success has been made by the production of some flower which takes the fancy of the world—and then hybridizing will make the name of the producer just as one poem sometimes makes the name of a poet. For the woman of means, who loves and understands plants, there can be no more delightful employment than this same experimenting in new forms of floral beauty. It is a most

delightful way of passing time and has something in it to pay for the work, which cannot be said of many fashionable amusements.

"The best and safest plan for an amateur going into the work of seed growing is to make a specialty of one or two things. The best success may be expected in growing specialties, in taking some popular flower and improving it by cross fertilizing or hybridizing until a new type is developed. Chrysanthemums, roses, pansies, asters, petunias and other flowers in general demand are the ones to choose. The cactus is a good flower to experiment on. The growing of cacti is well worth one's time, showing what can be done with the adaptable blossoms. The carnation, fragrant and beautiful, grows more popular every year, and good work can be done with begonias.

ORIGINATED MANY VARIETIES.

Mrs. Shepherd is herself the propagator of twenty varieties of begonia, among which the most noted is the Marjorie Daw. She has also accomplished much with petunias, geraniums, nasturtiums and many other flowers.

She is now at work on a carnation with perfectly plain leaves. For some time she has been hybridizing for this peculiar variety and is looking for success in the near future.

She says: "Flowers are, generally speaking, either self-fertilized, cross-fertilized or hybridized. To the uninitiated hybridizing is a very mysterious process. It is not mysterious at all. It needs only patience and common sense." When asked to give the definition of these terms, the gardener said:

"In the self-fertilizing flowers the structure is such that the pollen inevitably comes in contact with the

stamen. In cross-fertilizing the pollen of one flower is used to fertilize the ovules of another plant of the same variety. Hybridizing is the crossing of two flowers of two distinct species of plants."

WELCOMES THE STRANGERS.

"When asked in regard to the process she said: 'The amateur destroys a flower when she finds that it differs from the type. I destroy all other flowers and preserve the odd one. The marking may be different, or the coloring, or it may have a different number of petals. I plant the seed of this flower, but the variation may appear in only a few of these flowers. Again I preserve the odd one, and so on. In hybridizing proper the methods are simple. I use either the finger tip or a tiny camel's hair brush for pollination. The pollen touched to the pistil of the prepared flower does the work. The result is a movement, at least, toward the flower which you have in mind; patience does the rest."

According to Mrs. Shepherd, any woman who has a few seeds, a small plot of ground, fine feeling and common sense can become a successful hybridizer.

"Watch the tendency of the flower," she says. "Work with an intelligent purpose and make your ideal high. When at last a type is fixed, your painstaking and care will be rewarded, for no one can take your work and keep it up to the same standard without going over the same ground. You can easily find a market if the production is worthy, and you can name your own price."

And this advice is to women who are asking: "What can I do to earn money?" "Is there money in gardening?" Mrs. Shepherd's own success tells the story.

Wedding Delayed For 40 Years By Turtle.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 22.—Cupid is a theosophist, and forty years ago his soul transmigrated to the astral shell of a turtle. If you don't believe it ask Miss Freda Olmstead and John Martin, who were married in Augusta recently, and they will attest to the following true tale:

Martin had been educated in the universities of Berlin, and when he came to this country in 1865 he was employed as a constructing engineer on the Grand Trunk Railroad. Miss Olmstead was a belle of the town, and fell in love with the handsome young engineer. A beautiful diamond ring pledged their betrothal, and Martin left on a fortnight's tour of inspection. In his absence Miss Olmstead accepted an invitation for a boat ride on a little lake near Augusta. A turtle swam near the boat and Miss Olmstead caught it. She called attention to the diamond markings on its shell, and this suggested that she slip her dia-

mond ring over its mottled neck. The next instant it flopped out of her hand into the lake and sank.

On Martin's return he was told of the boat ride and of the loss of the engagement ring. His jealousy was aroused, and breaking his betrothal, he sailed back to Germany. All Augusta heard of the tale, and always remembered it.

A party fishing on the lake this spring captured a turtle, and encircling its neck was a diamond ring. It was taken to Miss Olmstead, and she identified the jewel which was lost forty years ago. She learned that Martin had never married, and immediately communicated to him news of the recovery of the ring. He took the first steamer to this country, again placed the diamond on his sweetheart's finger and they are married now. The honeymoon will be a trip to Germany, where Martin will settle his business interests and return with his bride to this country.

THIS MAN SHOULD HAVE WASHED DISHES.

I washed the windows and I swept the floor,
And I polished up the handle of the big front door.

—Pinafore.

NEW YORK, April 22.—"A man's place after he has finished his day's work is not out with the boys until 4 a. m., but at home, cooking his own supper and then washing the dishes. After that he should 'tend the children in order that his poor, overworked wife may have some time to herself."

Such is the philosophy of Mrs. Beatrice A. Tranter, a young woman of Brooklyn. Because her husband, Stephen E. Tranter, a Wall Street broker, will not live up to it she is suing him for divorce in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Tranter claimed that her husband stayed out until 4 o'clock in the morning time after time, and that when she asked him where he had been he would answer that he was "out with the boys."

Since that was the best answer she could get from him she decided to leave him. Tranter said in reply that every afternoon, when he returned home, he was compelled to wash dishes and afterward to cook his own dinner or go without it. He claimed he did not stay "out with the boys" at night, but was at his office.

Mrs. Tranter was married in 1893, and soon after that their marital woes began. Although two children were born, they failed to reconcile the couple, who have been parting and making up their differences ever since their marriage.

Mrs. Tranter said last night that, though she is only twenty-four years old, her recent troubles have made her a confirmed man-hater.

THE MEDDLER

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Gardiner, C. M. Wiggins, Dr. William Moore, Newton Coghill, John Garin, Eugene Painter, Dr. George McChesney and Dr. Rhinehardt.

MISS CHABOT TO GIVE LUNCHEON.

Miss Clere Chabot has invited eighteen young girls to an elaborate luncheon, given complimentary to pretty Miss Helen Chase. It will be one of the leading social affairs of next week.

Miss Helen Dornin will also entertain in the near future, in honor of

her cousin, popular Helen Chase.

MISS KLEEMAN ENTERTAINS.

Miss Estelle Kleeman has entertained a great deal this winter in an informal way. At the Kleeman home on Madison street there are many informal dinners, luncheons, and musicales during the winter.

On Thursday Miss Kleeman was the hostess at a card party, given in honor of Mrs. Stephen Tripp, formerly Miss Elva Shay.

Friends of the bride, for the most part, made up Miss Kleeman's guest list.

The guests played "500," during the afternoon and the costly prizes were

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—

This is how a Philadelphia Portia presented her case to a jury recently.

You are beaten to earth—well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face.
It's nothing against you to fall down flat;
But to lie there—that's the disgrace.
The harder you're thrown—why, the higher you bounce.
Be proud of your blackened eye.
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts.
It's how did you fight, and why.

Just what bearing this summing up had upon the case of Miss Anna B. Miller, who is suing Charles H. Harvey to recover damages for causing her dismissal as a principal of a public school, does not appear, nor was it considered as clinging closely to the evidence offered. Miss Miller insisted upon reciting the poetry, however, and announced that it represented her view of her case.

The verdict is still in suspense, the judge hearing the case granting whatever time might be needed for the recovery of the jurors from the ordeal of listening to the lyrics of the plaintiff.

Miss Miller acted as her own lawyer and pleaded strongly for the vindication of her reputation, which she declared had been "ripped to shreds."

SPRING DAYS ARE SLIPPING BY.

And so the Spring days slip by, bringing a date for almost every day in the week.

On Monday, there is the "Hamlet" lecture at Mrs. Meln's, on Tuesday evening, Miss Riegalman's concert. On Wednesday evening, there is the Hyde-Hathaway wedding, on Thursday evening the McElrath-Bakewell wedding, and on Saturday evening, the silver wedding of the Fred Buttons.

The card clubs have interesting dates, the women's clubs have important meetings scheduled, there are the entertainments for the brides-elect. Truly there is "much doing" socially. "Good time and everybody in them," seems to be the order of the day.

CARD FROM THE PARISH.

To every home in the parish there has come this week a beautifully engraved Easter card, signed, "The Clergy of St. Francis de Sales."

And the card carries the Easter greeting, "May the Peace and Joy of a Glorious Easter Bless you and the members of your household."

It is such a beautiful wish that it might well be shared with all the households of our city.

THE MEDDLER.

Society's Realm

WAS HOSTESS.

Mrs. M. L. Broadwell entertained the members of the Parliamentary Law Class today at her attractive home on Brush street. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. David Gage, Miss Lucy Kendall, Mrs. Glascock, Mrs. Emmett, Mrs. Marsaly, Mrs. Nora Ryle, Mrs. Sam Fleet, Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mrs. Dietz, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. E. C. Woolley, Mrs. L. P. Crane, Mrs. Almy, Mrs. Cora E. Jones and others.

VISITING HERE.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett of this city are entertaining Dr. W. H. Hanchett of Salt Lake City.

EASTER LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Lynham Shiels entertained this afternoon for Miss Sara Shiels and Miss Belle Shiels at her Jackson street home. The affair was quite informal and included half a dozen little friends for Easter luncheon.

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Willis B. Fry of this city and Miss Katherine Lord of Pasadena will take place Tuesday evening, May 2, at the home of the bride. Mr. Fry is well known in business circles here and is an official of the First Presbyterian Church. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Fry will make their home in this city.

THURSDAY CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vincent entertained the Thursday Whist Club this week at their pretty home on Montecito avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Judge and Mrs. F. B. Ogden, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harris, Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Vincent and others.

PERSONALS.

Ben Wright was in Los Banos last week looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bacheider are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. S. Downs in Mill Valley.

Dr. Chas. Sterling was recently in Los Gatos looking for a business location.

E. E. Rollins is in Fortuna.

Mrs. William Tamm and George Harding of Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. Hardin's parents at Niles.

Logan Malone was in Lone recently to attend the funeral of a friend in that place.

H. Seeband of Livermore has come to Oakland to make his home.

J. G. Spence of Alameda is in Napa.

Mrs. Joseph Deran of Woodland is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. McKelvie, of this city, who is ill.

Mrs. J. L. Maupin and Miss Elsey, of this city, were among the guests of Mrs. Harvey Swift, of Fresno, who entertained at "500" on Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer B. Burns and children are visiting Mrs. Burns' parents in Santa Ana.

At the State Medical Society convention just closed in Riverside, Dr. J. Maher of Oakland read a paper entitled "The Young Man in Medicine."

G. D. Greenwood is registered at the Van Nuys, Los Angeles.

Miss Marie Cole has gone to Suisun for a short visit.

Miss Grace Lohse has returned to Suisun after a week's visit with friends in this city.

C. Lassen was in Martinez Thursday on business.

Miss Olive Ostrander has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooper of Suisun for the past week.

Dr. Gratton has returned to his home in Stockton after a brief visit to Oakland and San Francisco.

Miss Irene Wolcott of Healdsburg, who is a student at Mills College, will spend her Easter vacation at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Hunt, who has been visiting in this city, returned to Woodland on Thursday.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Mrs. W. J. Kimball entertained the Friday Night Entre Nous Club last evening at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. W. J. Kimball was guest of honor, and a delightful evening was enjoyed. After an informal musical program there was dancing, and later supper was served.

Mrs. James M. Phillips will entertain the club next Friday evening.

The members include Mrs. Charlotte Myers, Mrs. F. J. Wilson, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Kimball, Mrs. J. R. Case, Mrs. James Phillips, Mrs. A. Gault, Mrs. W. Cook, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Jarden, Mrs. Dr. Biersen.

FOR GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tichner and child have returned to their home in the East after an extended visit with Mrs. L. H. Jacobs Jr. and other relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Smith was hostess a few

MEMPHIS, April 22.—Miss

Rose Hammill, aged 28, of Chicago, who has committed suicide at the home of her brother, James Hammill, in South Memphis, by drink.

ing a bottle of carbolic acid.

Home sickness is said to have been the cause.

CHILDREN HAVE PARTY.

Miss Marion and Henry Rogers gave a party to a number of their little friends Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home at 48 Linden street. Those invited were: The Misses Helen Akery, Marion Allard, Elizabeth Allard, Flora Edwards, Gailor Aiken, Catherine Urquhardt, Annie Urquhardt, Cor-

SHE HAD NO FAITH IN HER APPENDIX.

That's Why Young Woman Had it Removed Before Sailing For Europe.

STAMFORD, April 21.—Having planned a period of postgraduate study in Germany, with attention to every detail, Dr. Stella Quimby Root, of this city, has taken into account the possibility of appendicitis marring the enjoyment of her stay so far from home.

That is why she is now a patient at the Hahnemann Hospital in New York, convalescing these two weeks past, after an operation to remove the vermiform appendix.

There was a bare possibility that it might bother her some day, and it caused her to decide on the operation before her trip abroad. She was operated on at the New York Hospital April 3 by Dr. Roberts, of the New York Medical College and the Hospital for Women, of which she is a graduate. Dr. Helen Palmer, of the same hospital, assisted. Miss Root, since her graduation in 1897, has been practicing here, making a specialty of surgery.

She has had several cases of appendicitis, and knows that no one can tell what a useless vermiform appendix will do at awkward moments. She told her parents nothing of her intention to undergo an operation. Coming to New York the last week in March, she went to the home of former Senator Charles H. Russell, of No. 1249 Pacific street, Brooklyn, and there prepared for the operation. When she was placed on the operating table at the Hahnemann Hospital April 3, and the anaesthetic cone was ready to send her to dreamland, she said:

"Now you may telegraph my folks that I am being operated on."

She will remain at the hospital until May 15, when she will sail for Europe without the appendix, unless she carries it in a bottle of alcohol. Dr. Root is the daughter of Milk Inspector L. C. Root, of this town, and her family is an old one here. She is going abroad to study advanced homoeopathy and surgery.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If carpets are dull after the regular beating, go over the entire surface with ox gall or household ammonia and water.

To polish copper wet a coarse cloth in hot water and sprinkle with pulverized borax. Rub the copper surface thoroughly with this and rinse in very hot water.

To remove a dent from wood cover with four thicknesses of wet paper and set a blazing hot iron on the paper for a minute and if necessary repeat the steaming. Should the varnish be injured rub off with alcohol or naphtha and then revarnish.

Marble statues should never be washed with soap. Instead dissolve a large lump of Spanish whiting and a teaspoonful of washing soda in enough water to moisten the whiting and form a paste. Rub this into the marble with a flannel cloth and after an hour wash it off with warm water, dry well and polish.

A scratch which goes no deeper than the varnish on furniture may be healed by holding a red-hot poker as inch above it for half a minute. When the place cools rub it well with a mixture of alcohol, olive oil and elder vinegar in equal quantities. This also makes a cheap and excellent furniture polish and will remove white spots from varnished furniture.

To freshen up gilt frames wipe with a cloth moistened in oil of turpentine and let the frame dry without rubbing. Or the frame may be carefully dusted and then washed with the whites of three eggs, into which an ounce of soda has been beaten. If the frame is nicked, to show the wood beneath, touch these spots up first with a good quality of gold paint.

For polishing brass beds there is no more reliable medium than the old-fashioned whiting wet with household ammonia, which is less apt to scratch than any of the sand papers.

To insure freedom from moths in closets the spring house-cleaner will use a sulphur candle for burning in the tightly closed compartment after it has been thoroughly cleaned. Then it is aired and the winter clothes can be thoroughly brushed and hung away in perfect safety.

To clean marble, take two parts soda, one of pumice stone and one of finely powdered chalk. Sift these through a fine sieve and mix them into a paste with a little water. Rub this well into the marble and the stains will gradually disappear; then wash with soap and water. This treatment imparts a beautiful lustrous surface.

Spots which have faded from hardwood surfaces through heat, light or the touch of alkalis can be brought back to their original color by rubbing gently with boiled linseed oil mixed with one-eighth of alcohol. Apply this mixture to the surface several times during the day with a small wad of cotton batting rolled in a square of old silk or linen.

To restore the color of mahogany wash with soap and water, then apply daily with the following oil: Take half an ounce of alkali root cut in small pieces, and add to it a pint of linseed oil. When this solution has stood for a week add half an ounce of powdered gum arabic and an ounce of shellac varnish; allow to stand near the fire for a week, strain and rub with soft woolen cloth.

MRS. MACKAY IN POLITICS

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay has announced her intention of becoming a candidate for the public school board of Roslyn, Long Island, where she resides in a splendid country home. Hitherto only men have been chosen members of the Board, but local leaders say this will be no bar to Mrs. Mackay's candidacy.

California is Said to
be Celebrated for

TRAMPS AND BABIES

Betty Martin Writes
About Both of Them

In addition to climate and hospitality, California has a reputation for one or two other characteristics, not so much to be boasted of, according to that well-known educationalist, Dr Samuel G. Smith of Minnesota.

In an address recently delivered here, the doctor made certain statements, backed by figures which are a trifling startling, to say the least.

According to him, California has a name for being a magnificent place for tramps, and for babies that fathers and mothers do not want to take care of.

Again quoting, "The doctrine in regard to charity is this; that you can have as many tramps in a community as you are willing to feed and house, and if you feed and house them well the number will increase rapidly."

It is an undeniable fact that the climate of California is of itself particularly inviting to the tribe of Weary Willies.

There is no danger of any freezing to death in this land of sunshine, and certainly very little danger of starvation, since all one has to do is to "ask and receive." Again, should he by any chance offend against the law, the State prisons are not half bad to stay at, since inmates are sure of being well-housed and fed in them.

To be sure, they draw the line a trifle at being sent to Folsom, with its hot days and hotter nights, but even that can well be borne at times when the life along the road begins to get a little too strenuous.

There is, of course, in this State of California, as in every

country in the world, much respectable and self-respecting poverty, but the people who suffer under its limitations and restrictions do not belong to the tramp class, and are industriously engaged in minding their own business and working out their own salvation according to their lights. This kind of poor people, whose name is legion, would resent any interference, and rightly, too. They do not care to walk in other people's shoes, nor in a path provided for them by others.

There is no question but that Californians, by their careless, open-handed methods, are bringing a very undesirable class of humanity here, who are breeding a colony of miserable offspring which will in time cost the State dearly.

The negroes have a saying that the "Lord looks after the lame and lazy," and in many places this seems to be true. Here, in Oakland, we have a charity class of rapidly increasing proportions.

It would be hard to define just how much of this state of affairs here is due to the far-reaching effect of the rummage sale craze, now in subsidence, nor how much of it is due to the mis-directed zeal of well-intentioned women, who know nothing of social problems, but who wear themselves out in so-called social settlement work, which had better be left alone.

The finest charity in all the world is that which teaches the individual to take care of himself. Reverend Christopher Ruess hit the nail on the head in his lecture Wednesday

afternoon when he said that the "Boy Problem is the Man Problem."

Trades' schools and manual training, together with first-class sanitary conditions, would largely solve the tramp question of the future, provided broadcast invitations were not issued to the already fully developed article.

So far back as three years ago, in a speech delivered before a number of representative citizens, Miss Anita Whitney, then Secretary of the Associated Charities of Alameda county, sounded a warning note.

In effect, she stated that the pauper class of this county was not at that time large, although it was rapidly increasing, and that much discretion should be exercised lest the charitably inclined of this community, by their own well-meant, but mis-applied efforts, attract here a permanent pauper element.

California is at present caring for about eight thousand dependent children.

Many of these helpless little ones have parents unwilling or unable to support them, and many others of them are the illegitimate offspring of weak and dissolute characters.

This enormous proportion of dependent little ones in the State is as pitiful as it is alarming to contemplate.

Aside from the orphaned, it demonstrates parenthood devolved upon those absolutely unfitted to exercise its powers.

It shows, too, an alarming amount of illicit intercourse.

Hundreds of these children never knew or never will know who they sprung from.

Primarily speaking, every child has a right to be well born. In this regard the State should exercise its powers.

Instead of being encouraged to have large families, extremely poor people should be restricted in the creative line, thereby lessening the pauper ranks.

Since our motto is "the greatest good of the greatest number," no person afflicted with incurable disease or infirmity should be permitted to have children.

The bearing of offspring by people not physically fit should be made a punishable crime.

Physicians are not altogether blameless for the advent of many puny weaklings in the world.

Often a woman finds herself in ill-health. She consults the family physician.

"Bear a child," advises he, glibly, "and you'll get well."

All very good. But what of the child? Instead of the heritage of health to which it is entitled it comes into the world handicapped with the mother's weakness.

It is not so hard a task to trace moral degeneracy, if one sets diligently about it.

There is this much to say about it, however, the made to order infant usually comes only in families of the well-to-do, and is likely to die out long before its allotted space, which cannot be said of the others.

BETTY MARTIN.

Gossip About
Plays and Players

IN NEW YORK

Something About
Rockefeller's Gift

Opening Night at the Hippodrome--Other Things and Other People Talked About.

BY HENRY KIRK.

Spring has arrived and is showing itself in different ways, in green leaves and green grass in the parks, in a sun that comes but once or twice a week--elaborate displays in shop windows and in a general gay awakening everywhere.

When the sun is really out the Avenue is brilliant. Everyone is back from the South and from California, and although Mrs. Astor is in the Champs Elysees, there are still enough of her satellites remaining to make the horizon phosphorescent.

So, when the sun is really out, the Avenue is a wonderful sight.

From Twenty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street the crush of carriages is continuous--a ceaseless clatter of horses' hoofs and jingling of silver chains.

There is a passing and repassing of gray gowns and blue gowns and green gowns, of violets and bird wings.

It is all a beautiful harmony, a perfect color scheme, and absolutely without a jarring idea.

The women of Old California used to get together before a ball and agree upon their shades to avoid a clash.

It would seem the same idea holds here in New York.

COACHING SEASON.

The coaching season opened the other day with a grand flourish, and for some time to come the Holland House will be a glare of activity every morning at ten-thirty. Alfred Vanderbilt is as interested as he was last year and will "tool the team" to Ardley every other day. It is necessary to book some time ahead for seats, almost anyone of respectable appearance and having the price being allowed to enter the lists. It is said out of town people almost invariably ask for Mr. Vanderbilt's day.

Alice Fischer has made a decided success in her new play, "The School for Husbands," a comedy replica of "The School for Scandal," and other ruffe and powder affairs. Miss Fischer has a remarkable following in New York, ready to applaud her in anything she may do. This time she has more than justified her popularity, and will likely fill Wallack's for some considerable time. The new Zangwill play, "Jenny, the Carrier," with Annie Russell, has been getting some rather bad knocks. The Sun calls it silly and idiotic and "for sheer assinnity bearing off the palm of the season."

Alan Dale says "The Serio-comic, Governor" drove Clary Loftus to vau-deville, but "Jenny, the Carrier" will likely land Miss Russell somewhere even less joyous. Another critic wonders how much longer these Zangwill plays will be allowed to continue.

All this must be very annoying to Mr. Zangwill. He has shown himself extremely irritable when criticised adversely. A hard-hearted person suggested he should give up writing plays altogether, or rather the attempt to write them. "Merely Mary Ann" went well, but rather from the good work of Eleanor Robson than from anything else.

Miss Robson and Kylie Bellew head the Liebler production of "She Stoops to Conquer" at the New Amsterdam.

Rather a long step this for Madge Carr Cook's daughter from a servant's part with the Frawleys to Kate Harcastle and an "all star cast." Oddly enough Daniel Frawley and James Neill reappeared on Broadway at the same time--Daniel as Bobby Burns with Mary Manning in "Nancy Stair," a failure, by the way; and Neill in Ellis Jeffreys' production of "London Assurance."

Miss Jeffreys has made a distinctly favorable impression. It is her intention to visit America every season with her own company.

Richard Mansfield in Moliere's "Misanthrope," has just closed a great season at the New Amsterdam. Mansfield always draws tremendously. His treatment of the Moliere comedy is considered one of the finest things he has ever done.

Preparations are going on for the Modjeska testimonial at the Metropolitan May second. Sembrich will not sing, as announced, but Paderewski will play, and Ada Rehan, Mrs. Campbell and a few others of equal distinction, will do something or other.

The affair is being managed by Daniel Frohman, and will likely rival the Holland benefit, the greatest thing of the kind in the country since the Lester Wallack "farewell," at which, by the way, Modjeska played "Ophelia" to Booth's "Hamlet."

Nance O'Neill is at the Grand Opera House in Eighth avenue Easter week. She will put on "Macbeth," "The Jewess" and one or two other of her heaviest.

ROCKEFELLER'S.

The agitation over Rockefeller's gift

to the Congregationalists is only now subsiding. For some time the papers have been full of all sorts of opinions for and against its acceptance. It is safe enough to say that whatever the general public may think, it is not overwhelmingly in favor of the roll magnate.

In the meanwhile John Jr. is still in Europe, leaving his Sunday School in temporary collapse.

It would be a severe blow to the press if young Rockefeller should permanently give up this little diversion. It has been a regular bonanza to the papers, calling forth innumerable gayeries scarcely in harmony with its religious idea.

Mrs. Chadwick is forgotten, even Nan Patterson is only a flickering candle in spite of the arrival of the Smiths. The marriage of J. G. Phelps-Stokes and the Ghetto poetess, Rose Harriet Pastor, has been having its hour. Miss Pastor is said to be an unusual young woman, full of temperament and an amount of literary ability. The East Side rabbi and the Jewish press are not as enthusiastic over the idea as are the up-town papers. They are pointing out the dangers of inter-marriage and are generally warning Jewish maidens against similar steps in their own lives.

THE HIPPODROME.

New York is fond of its sensation, whether it be in the murder line, the divorce court or in any other way, but it is essentially a place of amusement.

The latest big happening in the show scheme is the opening of the big Hippodrome in Sixth avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

The building is a large affair, with an overwhelming seating capacity. It is really a beautiful place, a masterpiece of harmony and vastness. A \$15,000 crowd jammed into it the other night, and outside in Sixth avenue five thousand people went away admiringly.

The performance consists of circus, vaudeville, melodrama and extravaganza, all crowded into three hours. All sorts of well-known people were at the opening, Senator and Mrs. De-pew, the O. H. P. Belmonts, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Miss Naticia Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt "sat quietly in the parquet," which is more than can be said for some of their glittering neighbors.

Amy Crocker Gouraud was there with her husband, both of them regular first nighters.

But this is what the World said of them: "Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gouraud, both unmoved by the novelty of the show, strolled past. Mrs. Gouraud wore jet and two ropes of pearls. Mrs. Couraud looked into one of the artistic lounging places and murmured, 'How very nice.'"

CLIPPINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

COLONEL JOHN C. HAYES

Of Colonel John C. Hayes, who served with distinction under Scott in the Mexican war, Mr. Farrish tells an amusing story. It appears that Hayes, with his command, had been out scouting, but on his return Hayes made no report to General Scott, who sent for him. It should be borne in mind that General Scott was a veritable martinet in enforcing military discipline. After Hayes was seated in the commander's headquarters, Scott said:

"Colonel Hayes, I have received no report of your expedition against the padre."

"I did not think it worth while," said Hayes.

"Every officer of the army is required to make a full report of everything to his superior officer. Please make your report verbally."

Hayes began by saying that he struck the padre's trail on a certain day, followed it for two days, and on the third day, while his command was resting at noon and taking their siesta, the old padre came down on them. That the boys gathered themselves together and whipped the Mexicans off, killing quite a number of the padre's command. His own loss being insignificant; one killed and three wounded.

"Surprised you, eh?" queried Scott.

"Yes; we were not expecting him."

"Where were your pickets?"

"Did not have any."

"What! A colonel in the regular army of the United States go into camp in the heart of the enemy's country and never place a picket on guard? What would you do if surprised when asleep?"

"Shoot the first man that waked me up," was the cool reply.

Another story of this redoubtable fighter, who was the first sheriff of San Francisco:

Hayes never drilled his command; with him it was "Come on, boys," and they followed where he led.

After the battle of Monterey, in which his gallantry was conspicuous, a number of young lieutenants, graduates of West Point, visited his camp to pay their compliments to "Fighting Jack." They found him frying bacon, surrounded by soldiers, with nothing to distinguish him from those about him.

"Where can we find Colonel

Hayes?" inquired the spokesman.

"I think you will find him over yonder," pointing to a group of men about a hundred yards away.

Riding over to the group indicated, the young men made the same inquiry. To their surprise and chagrin they were informed that the man with the frying pan was the officer they were in search of.

They rode back to their headquarters without further effort to make his acquaintance.

Still another of Hayes:

Hayes said that on entering the City of Mexico very strict orders had been issued against pillaging, but that he discovered one of his men -- John Garvin -- coming out of a church with a gold crucifix in his hand.

"I ordered him to take it back," said Hayes in relating to me. The man hesitated, and replied: "Now, colonel, I have got a wife and three children back in Texas, and this little Jesus will do us a power of good."

"I reiterated my command, peremptorily, to take it back, and rode away," continued Hayes, "but I am satisfied that for the first and perhaps the last time in his life John stuck to his Jesus." --Argonaut.

WONDER OF WONDERS

Are the women of the Ebell Club of Oakland losing their nerve, or what has come to them? Last week, for the first time since I can remember, an annual election of officers and directors passed over with not a word that could be taken up by anybody. The clubhouse site was apparently forgotten; the extravagance of building at all when as good a place as Reed hall is for rent was not brought up at all. In short, there was just a meeting of society women, who elected a new board and went home. Even politics seemed to be at rest, and I do hope that the Napoleons of the society, who get the credit, if not the rewards, of keeping things stirred up, are not going to be ill. Mrs. J. B. Hume succeeded herself as president. Mrs. Melvin Chapman was appointed first-vice-president in place of Mrs. C. W. Kinney, who was tired of the position. Mrs. George M. Shaw, corresponding secretary, also asked to be relieved, and Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney took her place. Otherwise, the board stands as it did last year. --Wasp.

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VISCOUNTESS OF TRENT TAKES HER LIFE.

Shoots Herself During Solemn Service in Church--Domestic Unhappiness the Cause.

NEW YORK, April 22.--In the midst of a great throng attending Good Friday services in the famous Cathedral the Marchioness Maria Pallavicini, Viscountess of Trent, Austria, has committed suicide by shooting, cables the Milan correspondent of the American.

The circumstances were so intensely dramatic and extraordinary as to be unprecedented.

The suicide of the Marchioness occurred at the moment of the most intense religious concentration in the great cathedral where were gathered 15,000 Catholic worshippers. The congregation was kneeling when a shot rang out.

An Austrian priest hurried to the side of the countess and found her dying, with a wound in her forehead. Her death occurred a few moments later, while she was on the way to the hospital.

The Marchioness was renowned throughout Italy for her great beauty. She was not yet 40 years of age. Domestic unhappiness following separation from her husband is supposed to have been the cause of her suicide.

The Good Friday services in the Duomo are renowned throughout the world, and are second only to those of Rome. The church was filled and great crowds were gathered in front of the building and even standing upon the pedestal of the statue of Victor Emmanuel in the plaza before the cathedral.

The interior of the great edifice was draped throughout in black. The altar was stripped and the church was almost in darkness.

The procession of the stations of the cross had ended and thousands in the cathedral knelt in silence about the crucifix. There was no sound throughout the great church except the partially distinguished breathing of the congregation. At this moment of most intense concentration the shot was heard near the tomb of St. Charles Borromeo in front of the altar.

The tense silence was shattered like a broken glass. Thousands of women rose to their feet panic-stricken by the scream which followed the shot. Only those clustered near the tomb could realize what had happened. On the beautiful prie-dieu on which she had been kneeling at prayer lay the Marchioness, blood streaming from the wound in her forehead, while the women near her screamed and frantically sought to get away from the spot.

From the altar a priest forced his way to her side and remained, kneeling, administering the last rites of the church.

Other church officials hurried about through the cathedral urging the throng to leave until the building had been cleared, so that it could be consecrated anew.

An ambulance was called and the Marchioness was hurried to a hospital, but died on the way.

The cathedral was solemnly reconsecrated before the commencement of the evening services.

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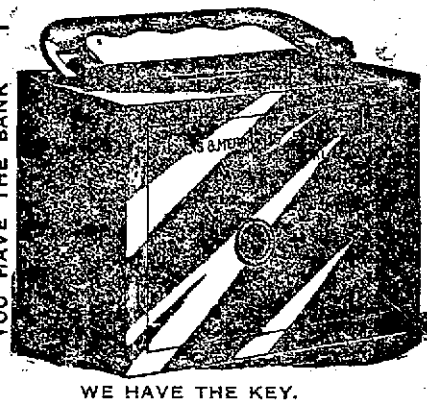
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NATIVE CHRISTIANS IN CHINA. According to William Greener, author of "A Secret Agent in Port Arthur," the status of a Christian convert in China is similar to that of many avowed atheists in this country.

At his ancestral home, the Christian is despised and is not ready to help him. If persuasion will not win him back to the conventions of the public his family try threats, the rage of his ancestors at his apostasy, the scorn of his relatives and the reproach of the community.

"Then they say that there is a strong secret body of the orthodox faith, the old true believers of China, who mean to drive out the foreign devils and destroy all who believe as the foreigners believe, and who forsake the sacred faith of their forefathers and mock the true religion. The Chinaman, timid by nature, is influenced at last, terrified by these hints he goes to the missionaries with a story of a secret society of blood-thirsty fanatics who are plotting to murder the missionaries and other converts.

This story in various forms comes from so many converts that the missionaries become alarmed and write to the consul. If the consul has many such communications, he, too, takes fright and requests the presence of a gunboat, or some other drastic remedy, and at once you have all the ingredients of an ugly international incident.

A superstitious man is one who imagines that others think as much of him as he thinks of himself.—Chicago News.

MRS. MARTIN SCHULTZ ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE.

Well Known Oakland Singer is Playing a Successful Engagement at the Empire Theater.

"I have no illusions about the stage, work, and that is something. I did a great deal of chorus work in the East before I decided to embark in a vaudeville career. We have about thirty weeks more to play before we reach Chicago. After that we will be booked again.

"I suppose that some of my former friends here will say: 'Poor thing, it is a pity that she has taken up stage work.' In the event they do so, their sympathy will be misdirected, for I took up the work from personal choice and have never regretted it. It is by far a nicer way to earn one's living than to teach or even to sing in the churches."

While Mrs. Schultz is a Southerner, Oakland can almost claim her, as nearly all of her life, twenty-seven years, have been spent here. Those wishing to hear something good in the way of music will miss a genuine treat if they do not hear Mrs. Schultz, who besides having a magnificent voice, has the imposing presence which is nearly sufficient to make a poor voice sound good. While Mrs. Schultz would be pronounced a grand songstress without her fine appearance, still, with it, she promises to make a name for herself in her chosen profession.

Her voice retains the same rich qualities and clearness of tone that gave her a wide reputation on the coast.

"I have been in New York for the last six weeks," continued Mrs. Schultz. "While there I devoted myself to a time to church work. I sang in the principal churches, but grew tired of the work. I had several flattering offers made to me to do church work solely, but I preferred to take up vaudeville. I find the work suits my

temperament. I am satisfied in my work, and that is something. I did a great deal of chorus work in the East before I decided to embark in a vaudeville career. We have about thirty weeks more to play before we reach Chicago. After that we will be booked again.

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WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS

I. I. BOAK CHOSEN HEAD CONSUL—OAKLAND MAN HONORED.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—The Pacific Division of Woodmen of the World has elected officers for the ensuing year. I. I. Boak of Denver was chosen head consul by an overwhelming majority. Only one other name was placed in nomination for the office. A. E. Keith of Butte, Mont. John H. Foley's name was withdrawn at his request.

The other head officers chosen are: P. E. Snodgrass, Eugene, Or., head banker; P. E. Bertschey, Denver, Col., head auditor; Dr. T. A. Hughes, Denver, Col., head physician. There were but three head managers to elect, Messrs. A. D. Stillman of Pendleton, Or., and C. V. Benson of Loveland, Col., holding over. The following were elected: T. M. Robinson of Oakland, Cal.; W. C. Hawley of Salem, Or.; and Dr. James Steinhilber of Denver.

Elmer F. Connor of Seattle, Wash., was elected as head escort, while the election for head watchman resulted in the selection of A. Argall of Everett, Wash., and that of head sentry fell to Charles Ronner of Salt Lake City.

At the session this morning the matter of fixing the salaries of the head managers brought about considerable discussion, finally resulting in the members of the board, not members of the finance committee, being allowed a salary of \$300 each, and those who are members of the finance committee a salary of \$1200.

The compensation of the head physician was fixed at 25 cents for each application acted upon.

It was then decided that these salaries shall be full compensation for all services rendered to the order, and that no per diem be allowed except to the head consul as heretofore provided.

MAY FESTIVALS AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Two things were decided on.

by the ticket committee of the coming May festivals, at a hasty meeting last night. One was that more help was needed in selling the tickets, as a result of the rush of Thursday at the box office; the other was that no more coupon books would be issued after the supply now on sale was gone. The first decision was imperative. The demands of yesterday were only from those holding advance and coupon book tickets, but these could not be waited upon, and the line was unbroken practically all day. More help was imperative. As the wise ones began to see how fast tickets were taken with these special forms, they also began to buy more of both books and advance tickets, and a steady stream of people found its way all day to Festival headquarters, 356 City Hall, to obtain the necessary credentials to obtain reservations. The committee had not calculated on any such rush, and as it is now plain that all the seats will be sold for practically every performance, it is found advisable to restrict the book tickets—which carry a discount of \$2.50 per book—to those already printed and now on sale. These will be permitted to be sold, and all at music houses and festival headquarters, but no more than this will go out. This poor policy, it seems, to sell these books at \$2.50 off, when it is simply a case of handing the wrong to the seats at regular rates.

Country buyers are also a factor in the sale, beyond expectations. Orders from them, based on the charts sent out to the various cities nearby, are cutting a considerable figure in the buying, and thousands are coming, judging from the 'cross the bay' demands alone. These orders are handled expeditiously, and seats are selected as nearly as possible to the desired locality.

The box office for the general public will open at the same place, Sherman, Clay & Company's, Monday morning. Then, no restrictions will be placed on buying, but any one with the money will be accommodated.

SOME WHO ARE WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be cheerful, If you cling to a strap inside. But the man worth while Is the one who can smile When he hasn't the price of a ride.

Any woman can cheerfully warble What her husband's hubbys all right. But the woman worth while Is the one who can smile When she sits alone, waiting, at night.

It is easy to give up your money When you're out with the boys on a lark. But the man worth while Is the one who can smile As he hands out his watch in the dark.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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In no way could this be better shown than by the following facts gleaned from the best authority on real estate matters in this city. Oakland real estate will prove a good investment and in the future yield a handsome profit. No city in the country enjoys more prosperity, such unequalled climatic conditions and excellent transportation facilities. It is the terminus of two great railroad lines and bids fair to be the terminal point of yet another. It is built up of pretty homes, surrounded by flowers, lawns and fruit trees. It is an ideal city and the prettiest in the United States from any standpoint.

All this means rapid advancement and growth, and more money-seeking investors will come to Oakland because of its natural advantages for shipping by sea and rail.

Modest homes for the workmen can easily be secured and the manufacturer who is quick to see the advantages of all this will invest his money, with the result of a great, populous city bustling with industry and the increasing of real estate values from one end of the county to the other.

In 1862 the Rev. John H. Brewer bought the block bounded by Clay, Jefferson, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets for \$500, and two years later built the frame house which he made his home on the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.

In 1892 the gas company bought one-fourth of the block, 100 feet on Clay street by 150 feet on Thirteenth, a portion of which it now occupies with its handsome building. The street frontage on that block is now worth \$450 a front foot. It would cost more to buy two front feet now than the entire block was bought for in 1862.

Fifty feet south of Nineteenth street on the east side of San Pablo avenue sold in 1893 for \$110 per front foot. Last year this same piece was sold and brought \$250 per front foot, which shows that prices more than doubled in the two years.

In 1897 the Blair Park property was sold at \$500 an acre. It is now selling at the rate of \$7,000 per acre under the changed name of the Central Piedmont tract. One hundred and fifty feet on San Pablo avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, and running through to Telegraph avenue, which sold in 1893 for \$100,000 was resold in 1904 for \$300,000.

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COULDS COME OUT INTO THE OPEN

BONDS FOR COMPLETION OF WESTERN PACIFIC PLACED ON MARKET.

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—Confirmation of the report that \$50,000,000 of bonds had been placed in New York for the completion of the Western Pacific Railroad way between Salt Lake City and San Francisco, has been received here in a telegram from E. T. Jeffery, president of the Denver and Rio Grande and a director of the Western Pacific, to J. B. Andrews, assistant to Vice-President Charles H. Shumaker of the Denver and Rio Grande.

The message further says that the placing of the bonds insures the building of the road as rapidly as possible.

Yesterday, at San Francisco, J. Dalsell Brown, chairman of the committee, stated that he had been authorized by President Bartlett, who is still in New York, to make public the fact that the Goulds are behind the road and that it will be used as a Western system of the Denver and Rio Grande and share the Gould line terminal at Salt Lake.

After much deliberation, the Western Pacific has decided to enter California by way of Beckwith Pass, which will afford the road a grade of 1 per cent over the Sierra eastward bound and eight-tenths of 1 per cent westward bound. Another announcement made yesterday was to the effect that the arrangements for the financing of the road have been completed in the East, where the banking firms of Blair & Co., William Solomon & Co., and William Reid & Co. have agreed to act as a syndicate manager.

As stated several days ago in The Call, work on the western end of the new line will be started within a few weeks, immediately after the contractors, Flock & Johns, have completed an inspection of the route between this city and Salt Lake City. Point Richmond, by reason of its convenience, will be the base for supplies.

In a few days the local directors of the new road will leave for New York, where the company is to hold a meeting. It is reported on good authority that E. T. Jeffery of the Denver and Rio Grande road, who was recently elected vice-president of the Western Pacific, will be chosen to succeed Bartlett as president and that the board of directors will be reorganized to permit the financial factors in the big enterprise to be properly represented. Bartlett is scheduled for the position of vice-president and general counsel, making his headquarters in this city, as does Chief Counsel Herrin of the Southern Pacific line.

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made to suffer the tortures of Siberian exile for four years. He is in this city, having arrived here several days ago from the Orient. He comes seeking freedom, and intends becoming a citizen of this country. It is his purpose to tell to the world the cruelties that are perpetrated by order of the Russian Emperor, and it is his intention to deliver lectures.

Wealth and powerful friends did not save Colonel Lochwitsky from the fate of a political exile. He was given no trial, but on suspicion of being a member of the Socialist party he was sent to Siberia, where he suffered for four years. He escaped from Vladivostok in August of last year by secreting himself in the cupboard of a Japanese steamer.

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BOARD OF TRADE IS REORGANIZED.

H. C. Capwell Chosen President—
Plans Are Made For
New Building.

The directors of the Oakland Board of Trade last evening organized for the ensuing year by the selection of H. C. Capwell, President.

Hugh Hogan, Vice President.
M. J. Keller, Treasurer.
Edwin Stearns Secretary.

Every member of the new board of directors was in attendance and each one had something to say under the heading of welfare of the Board.

Under this heading, Vice-President Hugh Hogan in making the motion for the appointment of a committee to look up a site for a new building or hall for the Oakland Board of Trade spoke as follows:

"This Board composed as it is of about a hundred of the principal business and professional men of Oakland should have a building of its own."

"It would not only be an advertisement for the city of Oakland but also for the Board of Trade and many property owners not now members of the Board would become interested."

"I believe that today there is sufficient civic pride in Oakland to cause all the stock in such a building to be subscribed for at once."

"I firmly believe, Mr. President, so firmly, that I will guarantee that if a committee to procure a site and arrange details of a building is appointed, that the Oakland Board of Trade will have a building of its own within a year, even if I have to build it myself."

There is a necessity for just such good work as we are doing and in our cramped quarters it is almost impossible to enlarge upon the work as we should like to.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

"I move that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and if necessary secure an option on suitable sites close to the business center and report to this Board at the next meeting."

The motion was seconded unanimously carried and President Capwell appointed as the committee Messrs. Hugh Hogan, John T. Bell and

William J. Layman.

Under this same heading—Welfare of the Board—Director Bell stated that the owner of property on the southwest corner of Telegraph and Eighteenth street was contemplating putting up a one-story frame building. He thought it did not show confidence in the city to stop at one story and in conversation with Mr. Welby, the owner of considerable property in that vicinity, the latter had suggested that possibly if the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange would jointly agree to take the rooms on the second floor that the owner of the lot might make an additional story thereon and thus make a far better looking building and more of a credit to that section.

Mr. Bell thought that jointly an exhibit of manufactures of this section might also be made and possibly lectures on cooking or demonstrating the advantages of manufactures of this section could be given. No action was taken upon same.

UNIVERSITY FARM.

A communication was received from the Haywards Board of Trade stating that that body was endeavoring to locate the proposed University Farm in or near Haywards and asked the co-operation of the Board of Trade to that end.

The Secretary was appointed a committee of one to investigate the matter and ascertain just what was necessary to be done.

A communication from the Women's Civic Improvement Club asking the co-operation of the members of the Board of Trade in furnishing seeds and garden tools to the children in the schools of Oakland who are willing to cultivate small gardens and thus utilize and beautify vacant lots. Upon motion Messrs. Bell, Layman and Greely were appointed a committee to investigate and confer with the Women's Civic Improvement Club.

The by-laws of the Board were amended so that the regular meetings of the board of directors will be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month at eight o'clock.

All members of the Board of Trade, representatives of the press and all others interested in the welfare of Oakland are invited to attend these meetings.

The Secretary announced that on the evening of May 5 a special train containing delegates to the international convention of Railway Conductors would arrive in Oakland from Florida and intervening States. This train will be side-tracked and remain here until the evening of May 7. Owing to the fact that arrangements have been made to visit Mt. Tamalpais on Saturday the only day left for the visitors to see Oakland will be on Sunday May 7. On that date it would be impossible to give the delegates and their wives the All Day for a Dollar excursion as planned hence arrangements have been made whereby the badges of the delegates will be accepted in lieu of tickets for admission to Piedmont Sulphur Springs gardens and Idora Park. The Oakland Traction Company will be asked to pass delegates upon their badges upon all cars on their road.

The annual banquet will be held as usual this year and President Capwell appointed as the committee to make arrangements for same Messrs. Heeseman, Snook, Meese, Jurgens and Bates.

A committee was appointed to revise and have printed the by-laws of the Oakland Board of Trade. Said committee consisting of Messrs. Booth, Bell and Snook.

President Capwell announced that at the next meeting of the directors Friday evening, May 5 he would name the standing committees of the board.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—Mrs. C. D. Sperry, San Francisco, P. J. Williamson, Berkeley, Miss L. Parker, Santa Cruz. A. D. Lesser, New York, J. A. Leunh, New York, W. L. Barnes, San Francisco, M. Perella, Auburn, Md., W. H. Buckley and lady, Boston, W. J. Liverman and wife, St. Louis, Mo., D. S. Donnell, Wichita, Kan., W. H. Read and wife, Morristown, Pa., Mrs. W. M. Holbrook, Mrs. E. A. Holbrook, Devil's Lake, N. D., Mrs. Kate Donnell, Nellie Donnell, Wichita, Kan., Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. R. D. Rogers, Miss Louise Rogers, Warren, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Cleveland, O., W. E. Impey, Denver, Frank V. List, Seattle, Wash.

ARLINGTON—Wm. Cullin, Cleveland, O., C. H. Howard and family, Grass Valley, C. Gunderson, Duluth, Minn., Wm. Habbe, Elgin, Ill., F. Newell, San Francisco, H. Logan, Oakland, J. Salsbury, S. L. Salsbury, Redding, J. Foard, Oakland, Rev. John J. Roach, Roadhouse, Ill., W. Bemis, Portland, Or., Mrs. C. Clark and children, Sacramento, Jacob Darwin, Ogden, Geo. W. Brunner, Victoria, B. C.

CRELLIN—S. W. Redpath, Boston, Henry A. Morrison and wife, Oakland, F. G. Cross, Santa Rosa, G. F. Wagner, Stockton, M. Praga, Bend, Jas. Gould, Lakeport, J. N. Stal, Dallas, E. D. Liddell, San Francisco, Mrs. E. H. Hatten, Haywards, C. E. George and wife, San Jose, John Fuller, Sacramento, F. H. Holmes, San Jose.

LEBANY—J. E. Rice, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Littleton, Wm. A. Gongi, Sacramento, W. E. Ross, Oakland.

GALINDO—Prof. Cal. Godfrey and wife, San Rafael, Geo. C. Breiner, Sacramento, C. Caleratas, Clemons, C. Hen-

ry and wife, San Jose, C. Craft, F. Richards, San Francisco, B. H. Sar-

gent, Oakland.

PHI UPSILON FRAT WILL GIVE A BALL

One of the interesting affairs of the social season to follow Lent, will be the reception and dance to be given by the Phi Upsilon Fraternity Friday evening, May 5th, at Maple Hall.

This function will be largely attended by students of the University of California, as many Phi Upsilon members are scattered throughout the college fraternities.

The hall will be artistically and uniquely decorated for the occasion, the color scheme to be black and gold, the fraternity colors intermingled with greens and fruit blossoms.

Yankee's Orchestra has been secured for the evening. Every thing is being done by the young men to make the affair a success from every standpoint.

The patronesses will be Mrs. F. E. Boone, Mrs. E. B. Young, Mrs. F. G. Harswell, Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mrs. A. T. Fletter and Mrs. C. F. Wagner.

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W. M. KENT, 457 12th St.
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THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTS

OAKLAND HAS PLAYED 71 STRAIGHT INNINGS ALLOWING ITS OPPONENTS BUT 2 RUNS!

Football Season of ALBION ROVERS Closes with Banquet

The Albion Rovers wound up their season in football Wednesday evening at Golden Gate in the St. Julian Hotel. The meeting first transacted all the business, and reviewed the work of the team during the term just passed. Everything was satisfactory and correct, and a balance was left in the general fund, and also a considerable sum in the relief fund.

The relief fund was instituted when Alex. Todd had his leg broken playing against the Independents in the early part of the season. Considerable money was donated and the Albion Rovers Football Club were thus enabled to help all players who were temporarily disabled. The club had unusual ill luck in this respect, and far more than any other team in the league, which went far to hinder the team in their fight for the league banner.

The report of the secretary showed that the club had made a fine showing, landing second in the league race. Although being beaten in their second cup game, the result might have been much different if the team had been trained to last the game.

Jesse Moore, the capable secretary and treasurer of the club was accorded a hearty vote of thanks and confidence for his work in behalf of the team, as also were the other members of the team.

A notable absentee from the meeting was Captain D. C. Bayne. A tear was dropped by all present, and a heavy sigh went up to think of his sad fate—Duncan having to stay in Alameda all night. Perhaps no greater punishment could be meted out to a footballer so enthusiastic as Bayne as the aforesaid calamity.

Word was received from John, who is in Portland, and Anderson, who is New York. A. C. Churchill also sent a telegram from Salt Lake City, where he is teaching the Mormons how to play football.

"The Farmer's Boy," rendered by A. C. Rhodes of Alameda, awakened the natives at the dead of night; Aleck received an ovation for his fine rendition. Short speeches were given by several of the members and others recited stories that occurred to them in their childhood days.

"The night drive on w/ songs and clatter, And ay the ale was growing better."

Neil McCallum sang "Bred in Old Kentucky" in fine style, and was followed by Jesse Moore with the comic song, "And He Never Came Back."

The worthy host—Mr. Landregan—came in for a hearty parting for the season, and "A Jolly Good Fellow" was sung, until the rafters shook and the walls creaked. Mr. Landregan announced that he would please to have the Albions another year, and wished success to the club.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." Those present were: L. C. Robinson (President), E. T. Joste, W. R. Stewart, S. E. Wod, William Holt, F. Shapter, A. C. Gollan, Neil McCallum, R. E. Ewart, J. Y. Whyte, Wm. McArthur, L. C. Duquesne, George Sully, Alexander Todd, H. O. Watson, Alex. Rhodes, A. E. Orton, W. Dilling, H. Delancey, J. Moore.

Something About Poor Terry McGovern

ED. SMITH

Reversal of Form Showed by Gardner

THAT SULLIVAN-MITCHELL FIGHT

BY ED. SMITH

Those who knew Terry McGovern, once the "Terrible," are expressing words of sympathy over his physical collapse. There has never been a physical collapse since John L. Sullivan's time, who has enjoyed such widespread popularity, and no fighter was ever more entitled to it.

Terry McGovern has made hundreds of friends by his quiet, unassuming ways.

He has had the utmost confidence of Sam Harris, his manager, and has been under Harris' direction ever since he gained prominence in New York.

McGovern's rise was very rapid and the newspapers were full of praise of him. But it never enlarged his head.

When other managers of pugilistic stars tried to talk Terry into breaking faith with Harris, tempting him with a large percentage of receipts, he turned a deaf ear to all such proposals.

DEFEAT HURT HIM.

Of a very nervous disposition, Terry grieved greatly when defeated by Young Corbett at Hartford and has never since that time been possessed of the same vigor.

The tasted cup of defeat broke his heart.

His is the same story as Jack Dempsey's.

From the time Dempsey was beaten by La Blanche until his death he never regained his former joyous spirits.

Before his meeting with his conqueror Dempsey was of a happy nature and craved his friends by the thousands.

After being vanquished he became melancholy and morose, and a great many of the old sports today say that Jack Dempsey died of a broken heart, or at least his end was hastened thereby.

While McGovern is still in the land of the living, and I hope he will remain among us for a long time, his collapse has undoubtedly been caused through worry over his defeat by Young Corbett.

GIVEN SLEEPING POTION.

It is a well-known fact that when

Terry was in training in Alameda for his second battle with Corbett that he could not sleep at night, and that during the week prior to the meeting he was given a sleeping potion to enable him to close his eyes and bring rest to his body and mind.

Since that contest he has been on the verge of a breakdown.

To fight as Terry did in his prime a man must be made of nerves.

When the going would ring for round one, Terry rushed at his opponent and never let up in his task until his man was on the floor.

When McGovern and Corbett were matched Harris thought it was the same old tale and kept Terry on the road with a show until eight days before the fight.

So Terry only had a week's preparation for the first battle with the Ironworker.

And of course he came into the ring practically unfit to fight with so formidable an opponent as Corbett proved to be.

From that day this Terry has never been the same, but it is hoped that he will be brought out of his present difficulty and be able to enjoy life with the money he has saved since first entering the ring.

SULLIVAN-MITCHELL.

During the past month there has been a great deal of talk of matching the one time great and only John L. Sullivan with Charlie Mitchell, the English champion, who undoubtedly is the best heavyweight that John Bull has ever turned out.

Some people look at this match seriously, but to one who has seen the two men recently it is a great joke.

John L. is so stout that he has a hard time to get around, let alone do any boxing, and, as Harry Corbett said the other day, "The factory that makes collars for him must have a special pattern for his neck."

When John L. fought James J. Corbett in New Orleans he was then considered too stout and a "has been," so what must he be now?

As for Charlie Mitchell, while he is not as bad off as Sullivan, he would have a hard time going six rounds.

The other day I saw him box two rounds with a fighter and he did not quit until he was puffing for half an hour, and at that time said: "A man who would

beat Sullivan in the stomach should be arrested for manslaughter. The two old men are getting before the public by this talk, and as John L. has not had much press boosting for his show we will excuse him for talking foolishly.

But, oh what a sorry sight Charles and John would make in a prize ring!

ABOUT GEORGE GARDNER.

"George Gardner is a has been," say the majority of the fight fans since George met defeat at the hands of Mike Schumacher, who fought Billy Woods at Colma about a year ago and was unable to put the negro away.

This may all be, but one cannot judge Gardner by a single performance.

He has been the most inconsistent boxer before the public for years, and it is not known if he is a great body fighter.

He has been run off for life long ago for reversal of form.

We have had a sample of it here. Kid Carter fought Jack Root and beat him down with body blows and really knocked Root out. It has always been the consensus of opinion that the referee made a mistake when he gave Root the fight on a foul.

Then Gardner the next month gives Carter the worst beating he ever got in his life, winning by the knockout route.

Root and Gardner are then matched, and it looked a cinch for Gardner, as he was known to be a great body fighter.

But Root made him look like a novice and Gardner lost his head and fouled Root, losing the decision.

A few months later he met Root at Salt Lake and beat him with ease in seven rounds.

In his two fights with Walcott he showed a wonderful reversal of form.

In the first meeting Walcott did all the leading and forcing and won by a good margin.

When the two met for the second time Gardner went after Walcott and had the best of most every round, winning with ease.

When he fought Johnson and Fitzsimmons in San Francisco he did not show to good advantage, but in other contests showed he was not a "has been."

Now the date for the fight fans and perhaps finally determine whether or not Britt and White will meet between the ropes.

Battling Nelson has accepted an offer before Phillips to fight at the middle of next month. His opponents will be selected from boys who are familiar with the six-round game.

Nelson may also fight Jack Clifford at Grass Valley, a fight which having been made for such a fight.

Rufe Turner of Stockton has been challenging Nelson. Manager Nolan has made the following offer on behalf of his fighter: "Nelson will sign articles to fight Turner at once if the latter will post a side bet of \$2500. He will not give him the chance to pick up a big loser's end of a purse."

NOTES FOR ALL BOWLERS

The interest taking in bowling by the women of Oakland seems to be increasing, as there isn't an afternoon that the Oakland alleys are not kept busy by them. Some good material is being developed. Several ladies are rolling over the 200 mark.

The bowling club which has recently been organized among the women, promises to become a popular and valuable organization.

It is announced by the management of the Oakland Bowling Alleys that any lady or gentleman bowling the alleys will receive a coupon free for each game, giving them a chance to win a monthly cash prize.

At the Palace Alleys, there will be an interesting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A team of five men from the California Restaurant will bowl a team of five men from the Saddle Rock Restaurant.

The attraction will be the \$50 side bet which each team will put up. Five games will be played, total pins to count.

At the Syndicate Alleys a few good scores were made yesterday afternoon: Oarson 207, Merrill 208, Kelly, 201, 212; Parker 211, Gus 222, Fomys 224.

At the Broadway Alleys, the Eagles held a club roll last night. All the men showed up in fine form.

Overman, the crack bowler, will probably soon have a game with the champion bowler of Emeryville.

Some of the high scores recently made: Joe Weber, 222; Long, 244, 202; 206, 200; B. Strode, 210; 238; Swenson, 211; Geo. Ellis, 261; Bateman, 232; Campbell, 225.

HAYWARDS IS UP AGAINST IT HARD.

The Haywards baseball team is down on the cards to take a good beating tomorrow, if the dope book is of any use.

They are billed to play the undefeated Sullivan Stars of San Francisco on the Haywards grounds, and a torrid game is certain to result.

Hopkins, who was recently released by the Oakland Pacific Coast League team, will be on the mud-hill for the Haywards band.

Here is the line-up of both teams:

Hayward: Sullivan Stars. Hopkins.....P.....Chapman.....C.....Oswill.....C.....Devoto.....1st b.....Heartorn.....2nd b.....Kennedy.....3d b.....Crowley.....Penton.....3d b.....Barber.....Schimp.....ss.....Bloomfield.....Mesce.....c.....Dreyfus.....Riggs.....r.....Wilson

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BASEBALL CHALLENGES

The sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE this morning received this bundle of letters containing challenges to amateur baseball teams. Here they are:

Dear Sir—The Warren's O. K. baseball team has just organized for the season and is open to meet any amateur team, country teams included. Address all communications to Mello Bros., care of J. H. Mello, 782 East Twelfth street, East Oakland, Calif.

Sir—The Crescent team of Twenty-third avenue has been formed and would like to hear from any team averaging thirteen years of age. The team is a strong one.

This is the line-up: R. Strathers, manager and pitcher; E. Petersen, catcher; J. Budd, first base and captain; F. Fox, second base; E. Moir, shortstop; J. Deers, third base; R. Acher, left field; E. Petersen, right field; H. Rayland, center field.

Address all challenges to Robert Strathers, 1360 East Tenth street, East Oakland, Calif.

Sporting Editor—The team representing the special messengers of San Francisco challenge any team whose members are under eighteen years of age. The line-up follows: C. Dell, pitcher; H. Petrie, catcher; W. Dehanty, first base; M. Gibson, second base; H. Gough, third base; Truck Doyle, shortstop; W. Frazier, right field; M. Curran, left field.

We would like to play the Oakland special delivery department, San Francisco postoffice.

Dear Sir—The Success Club of Oakland has reorganized its baseball team and hereby challenges any team in Alameda county whose members average seventeen years of age—not over.

The line-up follows: Leiter, pitcher; Lawton, catcher; Culver (captain), first base; Sanders, third base; Rye, second base; Baker, shortstop; Hunt, right field; Baudin, center field; Siedler, left field.

Address all challenges to L. A. MacBride, 539 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland.

LAST CONTEST FOR FOOTBALL TITLE

It's the day-to-morrow-Sunday. Then it is that the final round of the California Association Football Union game for the cup will take place between the Independents of San Francisco and the Oakland Hornets. The ball will be kicked off at 3:15 p. m. on the Presidio Athletic Ground and the referee will be Arthur Robinson, who will be assisted by two members of the Referees' Union as line-men. The Independents did not lose a game in the contest for the championship of the California Association Football League for the season just finished and the Oakland Hornets have not been beaten since the middle of November.

SOME GOSSIP OF FIGHTERS

Nothing doing yet. It was yesterday that Jimmy Croft was to announce whether or not that international meeting would take place, but no date for the announcement is set for 6 o'clock this evening when Croft and Charlie Mitchell will hold their press conference and perhaps finally determine whether or not Britt and White will meet between the ropes.

Battling Nelson has accepted an offer before Phillips to fight at the middle of next month. His opponents will be selected from boys who are familiar with the six-round game.

Nelson may also fight Jack Clifford at Grass Valley, a fight which having been made for such a fight.

Rufe Turner of Stockton has been challenging Nelson. Manager Nolan has made the following offer on behalf of his fighter: "Nelson will sign articles to fight Turner at once if the latter will post a side bet of \$2500. He will not give him the chance to pick up a big loser's end of a purse."

The annual nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term will be held. There is also considerable new business, and it is respectfully requested that all the clubs have a full representation. Clubs are entitled to representation as follows:

"One delegate for each ten members or fraction in good standing—Article 1, Section 3, By-Laws.

"Dues for the ensuing year will be due and payable on or before this meeting—Article 3, Section 1, By-Laws.

"The executive committee insist that each club furnish the secretary of the association, the number of members in good standing of their respective clubs, signed by the President and Secretary and acknowledged before a Notary Public. This is done to enable the Secretary to account for the exact number of delegates.

Please give this matter your immediate attention, sending list and dues, addressed to the Secretary of the Association, box 216, Stockton, Cal. Respectfully yours,

H. KROEKE, Secretary C. A. C.

ANNUAL MEET OF BICYCLE RIDERS

The following official notice has been received by the Oakland Wheelmen from the headquarters of the California Associated Cyclists at Stockton:

The annual meeting of the California Associated Cyclists will be held on Saturday evening, May 20, 1905, at 8 p. m., in the rooms of the Garden City Wheelmen, San Jose, Cal.

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TRIBUNE TEAM Plays First Game Sunday.

Presenting a strong line-up, in which are some of the best minor league players about the bay, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE baseball team is now completely organized for the season of 1905 and will play its opening game tomorrow at Santa Rosa, against a fast nine representing that city.

In practice games recently, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNES defeated the crack Mesmer-Smith team by a score of 3 to 2, and the Phoenix team of St. Mary's College by a score of 6 to 3.

Here is the line-up:

George Fleck, first base; C. Adney, second base; W. F. McGrath, third base; W. L. Randolph, short stop; H. Stiles, left field; G. Jacobus, center field; M. Anthony, right field; G. Goodfellow, catcher; H. Tyson, pitcher.

THERE'LL BE GOLF PLAYERS NO JAWIN' HERE. ON LOCAL LINKS.

Sporting Editor TRIBUNE—Don't you think, my dear sir, that baseball players are prone to play the game too much with their mouth and not enough with their hands?

If there is anything that spoils a game for me it is continual jawing on the part of players, who group themselves about the umpire and delay us unnecessarily. Yours,

"A FAN."

Greetings, old pal! It's been a whole season since we have heard from you. Shake.

You've come in from the bushes, all right, for it's a double cinch that you haven't attended one of the 1905 baseball games as presented by the Pacific Coast League by the grace of Clay Hawbacker, et al.

You should journey out to Idora Park before luncheon tomorrow, and occupy an allotted space on the bleachers. The sight you'll see will benefit you wonderfully, and, what's more, cure you of thinking that there "is continual jawing on the part of the players, who group about the umpire and delay us unnecessarily."

Nay. There will be no jawing or grouping there. Trust to "Bull" Perrine.

If you had been "among those present" at the affairs which have thus far taken place along the coast, or if you had observed that which is served to you daily in the papers, your epistle above would not have reached us this morning marked "Two cents postage due."

Go see for yourself why there is no more "continual jawing," and when you write and tell us about it, don't forget the stamp, which is required on the upper right hand corner of the envelope.

CRICKET MEN ARRANGE GAMES

Here is the schedule of games arranged by the California Cricket Association, the season to open at Alameda on May 7:

May 7, Alameda vs. Pacific; May 14, San Francisco County vs. Alameda; May 21, Pacific vs. San Francisco County; May 28, San Francisco County vs. Santa Cruz; May 30, Pacific vs. Santa Cruz; June 4, Married vs. Single; June 11, Pacific vs. Alameda; June 18, Alameda vs. San Francisco County; June 25, San Francisco County vs. Pacific at Alameda; July 1, Santa Cruz vs. San Francisco County; July 2, Santa Cruz vs. Alameda; July 4, Santa Cruz vs. Pacific at Santa Cruz; Veterans vs. Junior; July 9, Alameda vs. Pacific; July 16, San Francisco County vs. Alameda; July 23, Pacific vs. San Francisco County; July 30, England vs. All Comers; August 6, Pacific vs. Alameda; August 13, Alameda vs. San Francisco County; August 20, San Francisco vs. Pacific; August 27, Alameda vs. Pacific; September 3, San Francisco County vs. Alameda; September 9, Veterans vs. Junior; September 10, Pacific vs. San Francisco County; September 17, Pacific vs. Alameda; September 24, Alameda vs. San Francisco County; October 1, San Francisco County vs. Pacific; October 8, Champions vs. Combined Team; October 15, grand finale, 22 on a side, at Alameda.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity when you lose your health because indigestion and constipation have snatched it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed. At "Osgood's" drug stores. Twelfth and Washington and Seventh and Broadway, Wash.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Look out for "em." Two wagon-loads of crooked cakes out bed, 69 cents each. 408 11th st. corner store of H. Schellman.

Play was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the links of the Claremont Country Club in the second home-and-home match for the tournament between teams representing the Claremont Country Club of this city and the San Francisco Golf and Country Club of San Francisco.

The match is over thirty-six holes, eighteen on the local links and the remainder on the San Francisco club's links at a later date.

In a match played about two months ago, the Claremont players defeated the golfists across the bay by a margin of thirty-six holes.

The teams consist of twelve men each. The lists of players were exchanged at noon yesterday between Dr. J. R. Clark, captain of the San Francisco team, and W. P. Johnson, captain of the Claremont twelve. The San Francisco team is headed by Larson, Golcher and Adamson, as in the last interclub match, but Captain J. S. Oyster, George E. Starr and Charles Page are not playing, their place being taken by S. L. Abbott Jr. and the Bentley brothers.

The Claremont team is headed by E. R. Folger, Kales and Johnson, as before and is made up of the same players except that R. M. Fitzgerald takes the vacancy caused by the absence of J. A. Folger. The players and their order are as follows:

San Francisco Golf and Country Club—1, John Lawson; 2, H. C. Golcher; 3, E. D. Adamson; 4, S. L. Abbott Jr.; 5, R. M. Fitzgerald; 6, Dr. J. S. Oyster; 7, C. H. Bentley; 8, Dr. T. G. McConkey; 9, H. A. Blackman; 10, S. L. Liley; 11, R. I. Bentley; 12, F. H. Beaver. Subs 1, G. E. Starr; Subs 2, C. Page.

Claremont Country Club—1, E. R. Folger; 2, Frank Kales; 3, W. P. Johnson; 4, F. S. Stratton; 5, Carlton Curtis; 6, R. M. Fitzgerald; 7, Dr. Carpenter; 8, G. E. De Golia; 9, J. O. Cadman; 10, H. De Golia; 11, Rev. E. E. Baker; 12, A. H. Higgins. Subs 1, G. Greenwood; Subs 2, T. Henshaw.

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YOUNG TRIBUNE'S WIN GAME

On the Eighth avenue diamond this morning the YOUNG TRIBUNES defeated the Whittier team by a score of 2 to 1. Six innings were all the Whittiers could stand.

The TRIBUNES gathered in three hits, while the Whittiers were unable to make a single bingle off the delivery of Bert Pease.

The TRIBUNES challenge any team whose members are under thirteen years of age. All challenges should be addressed to Mal Dargie 1308 Sixth avenue, East Oakland.

Here is the line-up of the YOUNG TRIBUNES: Bert Pease, pitcher (captain); Carl Robinson, catcher; Fred Schleper, first base; Fritz Larsen, second base; Maurice Buel, third base; Crowell Pease, shortstop; Arthur Widdell, left field; Howard Sargeant or Wally Davis, center field; Mal Dargie, right field.

Look out for "em." Two wagon-loads of crooked cakes out bed, 69 cents each. 408 11th st. corner store of H. Schellman.

KELLY DID IT WITH HIS STICK.

"Good morning! Have you had your morning's morning this morning?" inquired Clayton Hawbacker this morning. And then he flashed this telegram, dated San Francisco, yesterday p. m.:

Oakland 1.
San Francisco 0.
10 Innings.
"Whatcherthinkofthat?" queried Hawbacker.

FATHER YORKE'S PAPER ON THE RECENT REVIVAL.

Says An Evangelist Receives a Larger Salary For Week Than Priest Receives For Year.

The San Francisco Leader (Father Yorke's paper) today contains the following article about the recent revival in Oakland:

"In the olden days St. Paul told the Corinthians that the Lord ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live by the Gospel. The Apostle of the Nations referred to that verse in the Book of Deuteronomy in which it is said: 'And they shall receive nothing else of the possession of their brethren; for the Lord himself is their inheritance, as he hath said to them.'"

"The modern evangelist may not be disposed to quarrel with St. Paul, but he evidently draws the line at Deuteronomy: 'And they shall receive nothing else of the possession of their brethren.' The Lord himself may seem to them a goodly inheritance, but the evangelists want also a fat salary. The Leader has already expressed this opinion, and our views are confirmed by an ungodly writer in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE. THE TRIBUNE reporter interviewed an Oakland minister and drew out some interesting facts and figures.

"Five of those itinerant preachers recently descended upon the town across the bay. They brought with them a band of singers, and with sermon and song proceeded to lead the unregenerate Oaklanders out of the valley of the shadow. They labored for two weeks in the vineyard, and then hiked away to fresher fields and pastures new. At the end of the revival Oakland remained unregenerate, but the Oaklanders have sat down to count the cost.

"Here are some figures: One revivalist received for his labors \$492.50 a week. Another was paid \$347.50 a week. The weekly stipend of the other three varied from \$100 to \$200. The singers of Gospel hymns were paid \$6 a day. Besides this handsome remuneration, the traveling expenses and hotel bills of the whole party were defrayed by a local committee. Moreover, no account is taken of gifts or donations that may have been offered the revivalists by their converts or others whom the spirit hath moved to generosity. It is also stated that one of the preachers is guaranteed a salary of \$10,000 a year by an Eastern organization.

"It will thus be seen that a revival is a good thing—for the revivalists. To be an evangelist pays much better today than when the four historians of the life and works of Christ walked the earth in poverty. Of course, it may be none of our business what the precious evangelists receive for their services. We are not contributors, and we are not envious. But we deem it proper to record that these gentlemen, as the unholly TRIBUNE reporter phrases it, 'had an idea as to the commercial value of Gospel effort.'"

"Besides, the evangelists are coming to this city in November, as if a municipal election were not trouble and expense enough. Therefore, it is well that San Franciscans should know the current quotation on the Gospel. Our Catholic readers, too, will be interested to know that an 'evangelist' receives a larger salary for a week than the majority of the priests receive for a year."

CLOSING LECTURE BY FATHER YORKE.

Series Will Be Ended Sunday Morning--Remarks Made Last Night.

The closing lecture of the Lenten series, delivered by the Rev. Father Yorke, of St. Anthony's church, East Oakland, will be given by him tomorrow morning in the church.

His subject will be "The Revolt of the South, or the Defeat of the Southern Nations," which began with the French Revolution, the alternate defeats and triumphs of which struggle is being witnessed at the present time.

The Lenten lectures, as arranged by Father Yorke, have proved very interesting and instructive. They have dealt largely with the history of the church and of the Old World.

Considerable time was spent by Father Yorke in arranging and preparing for the course of lectures, and his efforts have been rewarded with success.

In St. Anthony's church last evening during the course of his lecture, Father Yorke spoke in part as follows:

"The Church is the mystical body of Christ and as Christ was a sign to be contradicted so His church has in every age to share His sufferings.

"Today we call to mind how for our sins He was delivered into the hands of the Gentiles to be mocked and scourged and to be spat upon; how He was condemned on the testimony of false witnesses by an unjust judge; how He was nailed to the cross and died thereon in agony. He had warned His disciples that they were not to think that they could fare better than their Lord. If they call the master of the house Beelzebub how much more those of his household. He told them that they would be cast out of the synagogues, that they would be scourged and that those who put them to death would think they were doing a service to God.

"We come now to a period of church history when all these things were accomplished not to distant nations but to our own land and kin for we are the children of the martyrs and even yet we bear their stripes.

"The new principle introduced by the Reformation was that of national churches. The king or the prince had the right to say what faith his people should embrace. Opposition to his will was called treason and the laws were made most stringent against such as presumed to call their souls their own. "When Elizabeth separated England from the Catholic faith she determined that the work should be thoroughly done. The majority of the higher clergy were deprived of their positions, and were it not for the establishment of seminaries on the continent the Catholics would have been left without the comfort of their religion. As it was, the seminary priests and the Jesuits carried on their work with the death sentence hanging over them and the scaffolds ran continually with their blood. All persons in public office were compelled to take the oath of supremacy, that is to make a solemn statement renouncing the Primacy of the Pope.

"To write in defense of the old religion meant forfeiture of goods for the first offense, imprisonment for life for the second, and for the third the sentence was that the offender should be hanged, drawn and quartered.

"Ruinous times were lived for non-attendance at the Protestant churches. The oath of supremacy might be tendered to any one, and if refused twice the penalty was death as a traitor.

and, not through love, but through fear. "The penal laws were also extended to Ireland, but there they met with a different reception. A Protestant establishment was set up with bishops and ministers, the Catholic churches were all occupied by the newcomers, but the people deserted their old shrines and in the caves of the earth and on the mountain sides they met to worship God.

"Three times the whole island rose in arm and defense of the faith. During the sixteenth century the Ulster chiefs, O'Neill and O'Donnell, led the Catholic forces from victory to victory, and were defeated only after the Spanish forces had surrendered through the pusillanimity of their commander.

"In the seventeenth century the confederation of Kilkenny struck for God and country, but the poison of traitors took away their one great general, Owen Roe, and Cromwell came as the scourge of God and offered the Papists the alternative of hell or Connaught.

"The end of the same century saw the last great attempt of the Irish to win by arms the right to practice their religion. At Limerick the right was not

known by the English and embodied in a solemn treaty; but the treaty was broken. 'ere the ink wherewith 'twas writ could dry' and the country suffered into the valley of the shadow of death. The priests were hunted down like wolves, the Catholics robbed of their property, their children deprived of an education, and yet through it all with splendid courage they clung to their faith, they declared that they should serve God rather than man, and they counted themselves honored that they were found worthy to suffer for Christ.

IS A REMINDER. "I recall these things to your minds, dear brethren, not for the purposes of stirring enmity against those who have inherited and carried out these laws, but to them by the same. When lines have fathers placed on the faith once delivered to the holy the saints. The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. We are asked not to give up our property, but our lives; not to resign our lives, but to crucify our lusts and our concupiscence. Surely with the example of our own people before us we cannot refuse to do a little where we did so much. "Let us gain their estimate of the value of the tragedy of Calvary and then we shall meet with them around the cross, no longer the instrument of shame and the symbol of punishment, but the glorious sign of the son of man who hath triumphed over sin and hell and hath led captivity captive."

LOCAL CAPITAL FOR A BANK

The Daily Register, Watsonville, says: If the little town of Boulder Creek, in the northern portion of this county, does not in a comparatively brief period of time develop into a bustling city it will not be for lack of effort on the part of the enterprising inhabitants of that ambitious burg.

To the casual observer, Boulder Creek began to show signs of activity about the time the village was incorporated as a town, but as a matter of fact the place began to show signs of animation several years prior to that time. When a certain Echo was established, that paper, under the management of the Rodgers, father and son, has done much to advertise the community in which it is published, and after years of effort it does not show any signs of wearying in well doing.

The town has started out in a modest way to secure all the advantages of a modern city, and it begins to look as if it would certainly obtain what it so persistently reaches for.

It has already taken the initial steps for a High School, and now a movement is on foot to establish a bank. It is proposed to issue a charter for a bank of \$50,000, one-half of which is to be taken by local people. It is said that Oakland bankers are anxious to have the new bank in its own building, the option having been secured for a site for a two-story structure. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank and the Postoffice, and the upper floor will be apportioned into office suits.

BOGUS CHECKS FOR MERCHANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The retail merchants along the water front are wrought over imposition on them by a suave individual who has of late been passing fictitious checks in that part of the city. The stranger's method is to buy purchases involving small amounts and giving in payment a spurious check for a greater amount, thus receiving in change the dealer's good money.

J. Cohen, a clothing merchant at Steuart street, was approached recently by the burglar and was offered a check on a local bank for \$25 in the settlement of a purchase. The dealer fell victim to the game. It is said that several of the bogus checks have been passed in Oakland.

SOME LEFT STILL.

(Salt Lake Herald.) Tell us not in mournful numbers That the Smiths will soon be nix. Just last Sunday we heard speeches Given by no less than six.

Joseph P. of Salt Lake City; Hyrum M., his unshaken son; Jesse N., from Arizona. And George A., the slender one.

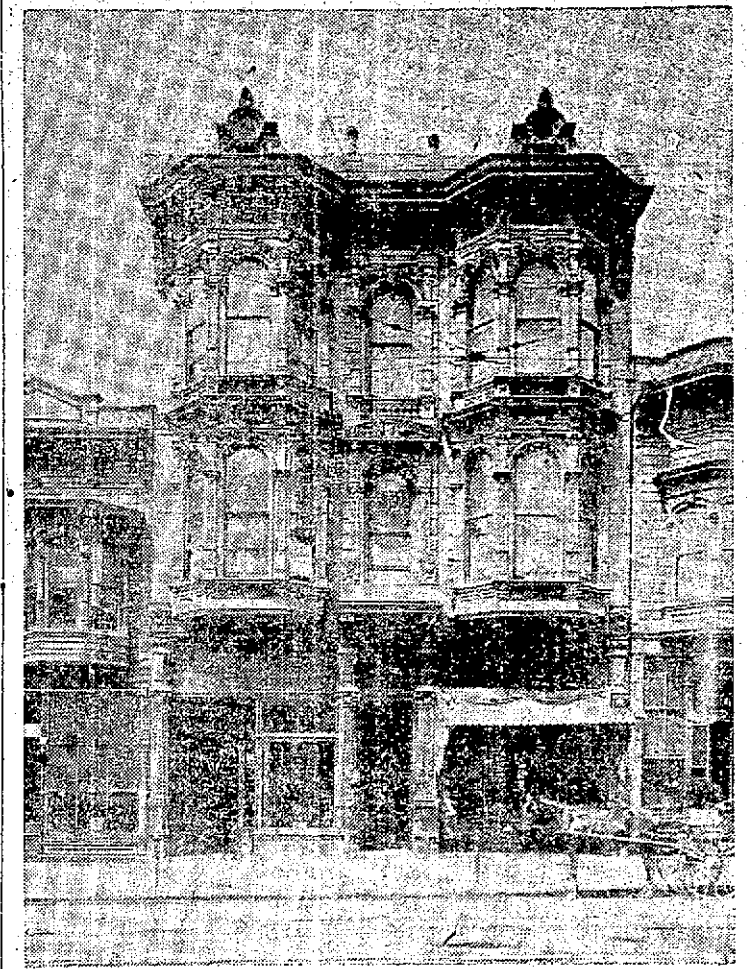
Next, John Henry, suave and smiling, That great concourse labored with. And then, lastly, the slender one, By remarks from plain John Smith.

A QUEEN'S PLAIN.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

Woman appears to be very much the same, the world over, the scriptures to the contrary notwithstanding. With her the raiment is more than the body. No wonder, therefore, that the captive Queen of Madagascar utters the cry that she hasn't had a new dress for two years.

WASHINGTON STREET BUSINESS BLOCK SOLD.



A deed recorded yesterday from W. R. S. Foye of San Francisco to August Kaiser and Gustav Kaiser conveyed the three-story brick block on the west side of Washington street, fifty feet south of Eighth street, lot 37 1/2 x 100 feet. The property is a splendid, substantial structure, bringing in a rental of \$250 per month. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$35,000. The buyers are new arrivals in Oakland, being wealthy business men and ranchers of Nebraska. They have permanently located their families in Oakland.

Layman Real Estate Company are the brokers who negotiated the sale. This is the second business property sale of this magnitude recorded this month by Mr. Layman, who says that his firm's sales for April so far have exceeded the \$100,000 mark.

VOTE OF "CO-EDS" BEATS STUDENT

HARRY ENCELL DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY WOMEN FOR AN IMPORTANT POSITION.

BERKELEY, April 22.—Prentiss N. Gray, football hero and prominent fraternity man at the State University, was yesterday chosen president of the Associated Student body, defeating his rival, Harry Encell by thirteen votes.

The election was one of the closest and most earnestly contested in the University's history. The "co-eds" gave Gray a majority of thirty-one, defeating Encell, whose majority of eighteen among the male students was not large enough to overcome the "co-eds" vote against him.

ELIMINATING THE NEGRO.

The exact effect of the new Virginia constitution upon the colored vote is shown by the figures collected for Carter Glass of the Lynchburg News. Under the old constitution there were 347,000 qualified negro voters. Under the new constitution some 21,000 negroes have registered, and less than half of these have paid their poll tax and qualified. On the other hand, 276,000 whites have registered out of 281,000 formerly qualified.—New York Sun.

The sooner a man gets rid of the idea that he was cut out for a political leader the sooner he will become a useful citizen.—Chicago News.

UNION LABELS DISCUSSED

WATCH IS TO BE KEPT FOR EVIDENCE OF VIOLATION OF LAW.

Union labels and their abuse were discussed for an hour last night by the members of the Miscellaneous Trades Council.

Several of the delegates reported cases where union people were cheated into buying unfair goods.

In one instance the wife of one of the members tried to buy a union-made garment and when she asked for the label was told that the store kept them in stock and sold them by the roll to be seen on as desired.

Other delegates reported that they had been told that certain articles bore the label, which upon examination was found to be missing.

It was decided that a close watch should be kept on all the measures, and that if evidence could be obtained that any firm broke the laws on the subject, a criminal prosecution should be instituted.

CHILD LABOR LAW.

The Central Labor Council has decided to do all in its power to assist the officials in carrying out the law prohibiting the employing of children under certain ages.

The members are all instructed to be on the lookout for infraction of the act, and the council will investigate such cases and report to the police.

It is provided in the law that no minor under 18 years of age shall work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment more than nine hours per day.

No one under 16 is to work in such places between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

No child less than 12 years old may work in any business during the terms of school.

It is forbidden that any minor under that age work at any gainful occupation during those hours while the public schools are in session.

President Petry of the Central Labor Council said this morning:

"We intend to do all in our power to keep the children in school where they belong. We request that the people assist us in this matter in letting us know of any case where minors are required to work during the ages proscribed by law. Immediate action will be taken to have the officials remedy the abuse."

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Good luck is the gayest of all good girls; Long in one place she will not stay; Back from your brow she strokes the curls, Kisses you quick, and flies away.

But Madame Bad Luck soberly comes And stays—no fancy has she for flitting; Snatches of true-love songs she hums, And sits by your bed, and brings her bawling.

When you are down town to-night drop in and see these Co-operative Club pianos. There'll be plenty of your friends and neighbors here, and a little music just to make it pleasant. If you find a piano that pleases you, a few dollar deposit will make it yours. We'll deliver it on Easter morning and you will have your own music in your own home on Easter Day. POMMER-EILERS MUSIC COMPANY Corner of 12th & Clay Sts Oakland.

TOM WILLIAMS TO RACE HORSES

Thomas H. Williams will soon re-engage in the racing game, and his colors will be seen on the Eastern tracks next year. The last race horse that carried the all black and yellow cap of the California turf magnate was Lobengula, whom he purchased to start in the Thornton stake at four miles, so that a good field would go to the post. Green B. Morris owned Lobengula at the time, but as he did not intend to start him in the long race, Tom Williams purchased the horse.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race—Im Joe, 5 to 1, first; Syphon Girl, 2 to 1, second; Legal form, 15 to 1, third. Time 49.

Second race—Serenity, 20 to 1, first; Calcutta, 5 to 1, second; Juanita, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:45.

Third race—Gloomy Gus, 12 to 1, first; Travers, 5 to 2, second; Bozeman, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:38.

Fourth race—Cruzados, even, first; Sad Sam, 10 to 1, second; Tecolow, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:15.

Fifth race—Allopath, 9 to 5, first; Travers, 5 to 2, second; Bozeman, 5 to 1, third. Time 1:38.

Sixth race—Lexus, 1 to 2, first; Marelo, 2, second; May Holiday, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:30.

Vanity and hypocrisy are the parents of prudery. And the higher a man climbs the harder will be his fall. Platonic love is also blind; it can never see its finish.

BAD BLOOD

"I had trouble with my bowels, which made my blood impure. My face was covered with pimples which no external remedy could remove. I tried your Cascarets and great was my joy when the pimples disappeared after a month's steady use. I feel recommended them to all my friends and quite a few have found relief." C. J. Busch, 87 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.

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OELRICHS WOULD NOT ANSWER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Herman Oelrichs refused to give his deposition in the suit of John Seymour against Mrs. Theresa A. Oelrichs, Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt and their husbands, and Seymour's attorney asked Judge Hebbard yesterday to order Oelrichs to answer questions. The Court ruled in Oelrichs' favor. Seymour, after the death of Charles L. Fair, lost his position as overseer of the Fair estate, and as he had a contract, he sued the remaining Fair heirs—Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt—for damages for breach of it. Judge Hebbard said that to require Oelrichs to give his deposition would be equivalent to violating the rule that a husband cannot testify about matters affecting his wife without her permission, and Mrs. Oelrichs refused to consent to the taking of the deposition.

GOOD AND BAD LUCK.

Good luck is the gayest of all good girls; Long in one place she will not stay; Back from your brow she strokes the curls, Kisses you quick, and flies away.

But Madame Bad Luck soberly comes And stays—no fancy has she for flitting; Snatches of true-love songs she hums, And sits by your bed, and brings her bawling.

—John Hay.

Easter Favors

It's customary in this day and generation to give little remembrances at Easter. It's a pretty conceit too, and one worthy of encouragement.

A little typical reminder at the breakfast table on Sunday morning: a rabbit or a chick filled with pretty eggs—an Easter egg with the name of the recipient on it. They are all here from five cents up.

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Political Situation in San Francisco Getting More Complicated

The KNAVE

Heroes Are Badly Wanted in Politics Across the Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The political situation continues to get more and more complicated, and now even the wisest of the politicians do not pretend to say just how things are coming out. There is a great deal of questioning as to whether there will be any fight in the Democratic party, and strange to say, on this question seems to hinge a good deal of the probability of whether Ruef can be beaten at the Republican primaries.

If there should be another sharp contest in the Democratic party it would keep most of the handy men of that faith at work on their own side of the fence. But if it should be decided to let McNab and his organization win the primary by default, that would leave the Democratic rounders free to accept service under Ruef. With their assistance, the shifty boss might win a majority of the districts against the Wheelan reformers and the Fisk men of the Republican County Committee. If Fisk and the reformers should pull apart instead of pulling together the probabilities of Ruef winning out with Democratic assistance would be increased to very near a certainty.

The Fisk men do not take at all friendly to the suggestion of the reformers that Fairfax Wheelan be the Republican candidate for Mayor. They have taken up the cry of Henry Crocker that Wheelan deserted Crocker and worked for Lane at the last municipal election. Wheelan himself has said that he does not care to be a candidate, but many of the men most prominent in the reform movement insist that Wheelan is the logical candidate. These men regard Fisk and his practical politicians with a good deal of alarm, and are not particularly eager to be swallowed by the Fisk organization. They seem to nurse a hope that they may capture that organization, but the practical politicians of the other side smile sneeringly whenever that hope is mentioned.

There are other people who insist that Tom Andrews, foreman of the Grand Jury, should be nominated for Mayor, as a recognition of his services in prosecuting the grafters. Andrews has said that he does not care to be Mayor or anything else, and that as soon as his work with the Grand Jury is over, he is going off on a trip to Europe.

Andrews has become more and more the entire Grand Jury. He devotes all his time to the work of investigation. He has become such an enthusiast over that work that it is smilingly said of him that he would indict his brother if he found any cause for doing so. And it is now told that he is apt to go into the City Hall with investigations that do not at all concern the Schmitz administration, but have to do with office holders who are in place through the Democratic organization. As a consequence of these rumors, there has been quite a stir in all departments of the City Hall, and the desire that the Grand Jury should cease its labors is not entirely confined to the Ruef-Schmitz gang.

There has been some suggestion that the Democrats might take up Francis J. Heney and make him their candidate for Mayor. Just now Heney is in the public eye as a reformer, even more than Wheelan or Andrews. He has the ability to

make a rattling campaign on the stump, and would be fearless in his statements and exposures. In a three-cornered contest between Wheelan, Schmitz and Heney, it would be very hard to pick the winner in advance.

There are indications that Schmitz is getting ready to run on a municipal ownership campaign. Municipal ownership of public utilities has been given a great boon by the result of the election in Chicago, and Ruef is just cunning enough to take advantage of such a condition. "The Examiner" has been preaching municipal ownership for so many years that it would find it hard to oppose Schmitz if he were an out-and-out advocate of the paper's pet policy. That the idea of people's ownership is spreading is evidenced by a recent fight in the Chamber of Commerce over the question whether the Government should operate a line of steamers between this port and Panama. Some of the most prominent merchants and members of the California Promotion Committee have committed themselves to the Government ownership idea and the owners of the private steamer lines had the hardest kind of a time in preventing the adoption of a resolution favoring such ownership. They did prevent the adoption of the resolution, but the fact that such men as Rufus P. Jennings, William A. Wheeler and George A. Newhall favored the Government ownership plan, shows how the idea of ownership by the people is spreading in the community. The further fact that the city's street railroads are not all up-to-date is another factor in popularizing the municipal ownership movement.

Politicians who have come in from different parts of the State have not brought the news of an organized movement against the renomination of Governor George C. Pardee. Every little while a complaint will come up from Los Angeles or some other southern center that there is great dissatisfaction among the politicians because Pardee does not consult with the party leaders before making his appointments. But with all that no one has yet said that there is a getting together behind any Southern candidate.

Senator M. L. Ward of San Diego was here this week and said that though there was some dissatisfaction with Pardee in Los Angeles, he thought that the Republicans of San Diego felt very favorable toward the Governor, and probably would give him a delegation in favor of his renomination. Senator Ward, by the way, intends to again contest with Congressman Smith for the Republican nomination in the eighth Congressional District. In the last Congressional Convention in that district Smith won because the San Bernardino delegation deserted Ward. Now, however, Ward's friends in San Bernardino seem to be getting on top, and the San Diego Senator feels that with the San Bernardino delegation he can wrest the nomination from Smith.

But to return to the Governorship. The organization in San Francisco does not like Pardee, and they felt very cheery when the story was printed that Judge Harry Melvin of your county was apt to get into the fight for Governor and so place in

jeopardy the Alameda County delegation. There has been some effort to get Postmaster Fisk to declare himself a candidate for Governor, but he says that it is too early to make any such declaration, even if he had hopes and aspirations in that direction. Just at present there is a great deal of talk going around that J. O. Hayes, the San Jose editor and millionaire, will be taken up as the organization candidate to beat Pardee. Hayes can well afford the luxury of a campaign, and would spend money freely. It is more than evident that he is ambitious to sit in the big chair at Sacramento. Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson and Frank Short of Fresno are expected to be conspicuous figures in the fight. The anti-organization forces do not seem to be developing a candidate and they very probably will have to fall in behind Pardee. The organization has been taking up the anti's one by one and killing them off politically. So the organization that was so powerful behind Tom Flint and Senator Bard now seems to lack force and cohesion.

No one now seems to think it worth considering who the Democrats will name as their candidate for Governor as that party seems to be getting more and more hopelessly in the minority. Theodore A. Bell has said that he would not enter the race and Franklin K. Lane has had enough of it. So there is apt to be a very hard scramble among the Democrats to find a candidate to head their ticket.

The Labor Unionists are in as great a tangle. They do not know just where to turn. The rank and file hate Ruef. The rank and file care nothing for Schmitz. But then what? Who is the candidate that can rally the forces of unionism? The laboring men have been given the red flag that is apt to rouse them. When the reformers announced their district committees the laboring men looked over the list and exclaimed:

"Citizens' Alliance!"

The laboring man is not so much of a fool as the politicians think he is. He saw that game clearly enough. There is no doubt in the world that if the Wheelan-Symmes-Dohrmann reformers get control of the politics of the city the labor unions will be out of it. Like Italiana, they will "getta no show." So they went into conference.

That is, I think they will get together about Sunday night. They will talk of Ruef, whom they hate. They will discuss Schmitz, whom they distrust. Then they will ask whether they had better get behind Schmitz or Wheelan or—somebody else. The big fellow is not in sight. I think Jack London might be Mayor of San Francisco if he had a domicile here right now. The situation calls for the man, and the man does not respond. The people cry out for a change. Wheelan is a crank; Schmitz is discredited; the old leaders are no more. A man like Kallóch could again set the city aflame. Against that idea a man like Phelan or a man like Bartlett or a man like Pond could be great. It has come to the time when San Francisco must have brandy or ice water. The inconsiderable fellows who lurk between the two extremes have no place in the game. It is a time for heroes. Who is the man?

THE KNAVE.

REPORT BRISK DEMAND FOR PROPERTY.

Real Estate Dealers Have Had a Busy Week—New Residences Being Built.

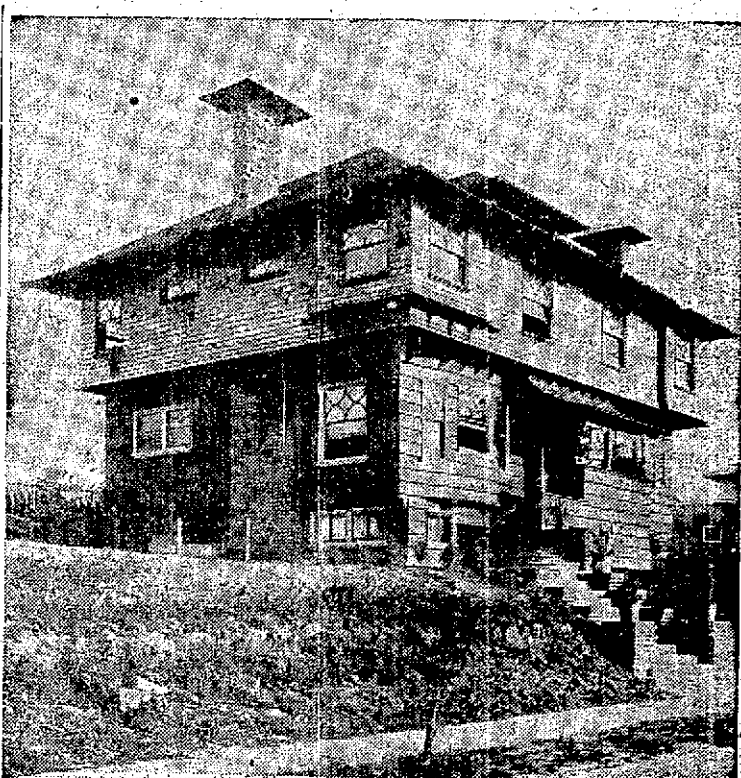
The Lawrence Real Estate Company reports that another business block in Oakland has changed hands, the sum involved being \$40,000 and the location being in the section south of Tenth street. The property will pass to the new owners some time within the coming week. Several other sales of minor importance have been closed this week and business in good and demand is strong for good income investment business property.

EAST OAKLAND PROPERTY.
J. Tyrrell reports much activity in property around Clinton station in East Oakland. A residence on the west side of Seventh avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was sold to Mrs. Agnes B. Aulings for \$4,500. Along the shores of the estuary East Oakland is rapidly assuming the appearance of a factory town. Besides the buildings of the Magnesia Company, which are now well under way, a factory has recently been finished for the Continental Paint and Varnish Company, and a second building has been put up by the Bay Side Manufacturing Company.

NEW TRACT.
Property around Emeryville is attracting considerable attention just at present. J. E. Culver and C. D. Mooney have subdivided a tract on Fifty-fifth street, near Golden Gate station, and work has been begun on several fine cottages.

FIRST CAR ON NEW LINE.
The first trolley car on the new line between West Berkeley and Richmond was run last Sunday. The trip was merely a trial trip. The regular service will begin very soon. The route is over San Pablo avenue. **SALES GOOD.**
Lloyd & Stein of 433 Ninth street report several good sales, and also that they have received an offer for a large tract in Fruitvale, as well as for a tract in Roosevelt terrace. Among the recent sales by this firm are a cottage on Ninth avenue to Mrs. M. McConaghy, a cottage on Market street to Daniel and John Waide and several residence lots.

NEW FIRM.
The Williams Company has opened a general real estate office in the Bacon block, at 458 Eleventh street. The members of the firm are W. S. Williams, William H. George and Robert Mills. The firm represents Eastern capitalists and expects to do a large business along these lines. **IN LINDA VISTA.**
Karl H. Nickel will at once begin the erection of three fine residences on Linda Vista terrace, each to contain eight or nine rooms. They are to be located on Fairmount avenue, overlooking the bay and hills. Although these houses are being built for the market it is not the desire of the builder to make any profit, but to make them the means of disposing of lots, continuing the plan inaugurated by Heron & Holcomb in the development of this beautiful tract.



RESIDENCE OF JOHN W. METCALF—COPLIN, ARCHITECT.

The houses will be honestly built and the buyer will receive good value. This firm reports the demand for investment property as being very good. The bungalows lately built on Oakland avenue, near Vernal, are attracting much attention on account of the artistic architecture and interior finish. They will soon be completely finished and ready for occupancy. **SANTA FE TRACT BOOMING.**
Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft have sold 175 lots in Santa Fe tract No. 5, which is east of Adeline and between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets. Lots fronting on Grove street have in some instances sold at an advance of over \$1,000. In Santa Fe tract No. 7, twenty-two lots have been sold in the past few months. At Alcatraz, Grove and Adeline streets buildings are going up rapidly, fifteen buildings being at present in the course of erection between Fifty-second, Fifty-fifth, Grove and Adeline streets. **MORE SALES.**
The West Coast Real Estate Company reports more sales of lots in the High Street, Boulevard tract, Fruitvale. The price of the property is very reasonable and lies on very high ground, giving a magnificent view of the hills and bay.

METCALF'S HOME.
The pretty residence of John W. Metcalf, which is located on the corner of Hillside avenue and Park way, Piedmont, is quaint and yet stylish. The interior arrangements are most excellent and that of the kitchen is quite unique. There are lockers for the grocer, the butcher, the milkman, etc., all of which open up inside and are accessible from the kitchen. There are vertical floor bins, cool front closets, garbage chutes, sweep chutes, drawers, lockers and many utilitarian conveniences as aptly placed as the pigeon-holes of an office desk. The spacious reception and drawing rooms are done off in flat finish of natural grains, and the walls are in a sandy finish. The shingled exterior is trimmed with creosote stains and a mottled moss-green roof.

SPENT SUNDAY WITH J. H. PETERSON AND FAMILY.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Runkel were members of the Union High School party which spent last Saturday evening at the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton.

Mrs. C. N. Whitmore and son, Charles, of Ceres and Mrs. E. J. Hyman and daughter, Clarice of Healdsburg, spent a few days with D. C. Kelley last week.

Mrs. James Feeley and daughter of Oakland spent a few days with T. S. Ferreira and family last week.

Mrs. Ernest Hibbard and children of Stockton are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hibbard.

Mrs. R. Volmer and children of San Francisco are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Haley.

Miss Lottie Ferreira visited a few days in Oakland this week.

Mrs. F. Hulbert and daughter Ruby are spending a few weeks in San Francisco.

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PARTY GIVEN AT ELMHURST

JUNIOR ENDEAVORS ENTERTAIN AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. FAULKES.

ELMHURST, April 22.—The Junior Endeavors of the Presbyterian Church here gave a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Faulkes on the San Leandro road. A large number of the children of the Sunday school were present and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The time was passed in playing games and eating a light collation prepared by Mrs. Faulkes. A dinner party was given by Mrs. Jane Jones yesterday at noon. There were present only the relatives of the hostess, and it was a family reunion. There were no men at the affair. **PLAN FOR DANCE.**
Red Men's Hall is to be the scene of an elaborate entertainment to be given by the Golden Gate orchestra next month. It will include a concert and a dance and is to take place May 20. S. Augenthaler is the director of the aggregation and will have charge of the dance.

PROBATE AFFAIRS HEARD IN COURT

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Patrick Keating, died today, shows his estate to be worth \$256,450. Of this amount \$5000 is cash on deposit with the Hibernia Bank and the German Savings and Loan Society in San Francisco. A petition has been filed by Annie A. Woodward for letters of administration on the estate of the late Lizzie B. Clark, who left property to the value of \$10,000, most of which is realty in San Francisco.

MORE PRISONERS THAN SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, April 22.—Army prisoners now exceed by more than 100 the soldiers on duty at the post on Governor's Island. Many of those confined are merely under sentence for desertion. Military prisoners from all the posts in the Department of the East are confined in Castle Williams. Lately the prison of the Department of the Lakes at Chicago became so crowded that many Western prisoners have been sent here. This accounts for the curious state of affairs noted. In all, there are 312 prisoners. The garrison, which consists of one battalion of the Eighth Infantry, numbering about 320 men, exclusive of commissioned officers. The battalion, however, has been on the island a long time, and the number of prisoners who have escaped since it received the artillery garrison has been the smallest in the history of the prison. Joe Haines left for the gold fields, Tonopah, Nevada, Saturday, where he has accepted a position. Miss Johnston of San Francisco

LIGHT CROP AT DECOTO

WILL BE FEW CHERRIES THIS YEAR—SOME PERSONAL NOTES.

DECOTO, April 22.—The cherry crop in this vicinity will be very light, this year. The apricot crop, however, will be very heavy.

At the recent school election Henry May received every vote cast for school trustee to succeed himself; Mrs. E. Whipple also received every vote for High School trustee. There were thirty votes cast.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS GRACE DAWSON
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MISS
CARRIE
MILLER

MISS CECILIA CONROY
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A QUIET WEEK.

Holy Week after an opera season makes indeed a quiet week. One feels a bit "let down," as though there were nothing left to do, for the opera is so exacting when one goes regularly and prayerfully, that one feels like doing little else. Indeed, music, to one who really cares for it, is so exciting and so exhausting that one has little energy left for other things. To people who take their grand opera purely as a social dissipation, regardless of the music, it is doubtless less enervating.

I do not know of any more delightful way to entertain than through the medium of a loge for the opera. This year John Zelle and the W. B. Bourne entertained in this way, as did the Eugene de Sablas. The Bourne and the Zelle loges were the large ones on the orchestra floor, each of which hold eight people. As there are but three of the Bourne they entertained a party every evening and every matinee and so entertained sixty people most delightfully during the season. They also entertained at supper parties many nights, but at few dinners, as they are really fond of music, and the opera commenced promptly at eight, and on a few occasions at seven forty-five. That means a hasty and early meal. It was astounding how even fashionable people, accustomed to dawdling through dinner, managed to be in their places on time. Mr. Zelle entertained several parties, notably the first night, when he had the Gus Taylors, Mrs. Wolf and a number of others. To illustrate the fact that one can scarcely give a dinner and still be in time for the opera, Knox Maddox gave a dinner and opera party the night "Lucia" was sung, and the party reached the opera house after the sextette. Fancy going to "Lucia" after the sextette!

The last few performances of the season proved as delightful as all of the others, except that the repetitions were not quite as enjoyable as the first performances of the operas, Caruso in one instance not being in a good humor—and he pouts like a spoiled child—and in the other having to save his voice, for he rarely sings three times a week—usually only twice. For the last week in San Francisco he was billed to sing four times and did so. His second "Carlo" was not as interesting as his first, nor did the second "Glocondo" quite come up to the first one. The last night was not the big demonstration that we always expect and are always disappointed in. Why is it, I wonder, that San Franciscans are always in such a hurry to get to supper on the last night, that they cannot stop to demonstrate? It is always so on every successive season.

One amusing thing occurred the last night. Caruso was the only one of the stars who had not received flowers. All the others had full hands, so the great tenor, when he came back to receive his recalls, carried a basket of artificial flowers which had been used by one of the ballet girls in the ballet of the flowers. Everyone laughed.

But when all is said and done, the great golden voice of Caruso eclipses even the memory of "Parsifal." To have heard Caruso is to have heard, I verily believe, the great voice of the century.

"Die Fledermaus," the comic opera which was given on Thursday night, was really a delightful performance. It was such great fun to hear artists on a sort of "night off," by no means an "off night," and to see them in their ordinary clothes, as they really look. Dippel was at his very best, for he is a light singer—a sort of amusing pop-injay, never a great man, and Sembrich sang better than on any other night of the season. She looked pretty, too, in a love of a ball gown. Bella Allen, who is an excellent soubrette,



MISS MARCELLA CLARK
BELLE-OGURY PHOTO

took the honors as the maid servant, and Goritz, who was such an impressive Klingor the same afternoon, was the funniest drunken captain of police in the world. The Meistersingers, too, was one of the fine performances of the season, with Burgstaller instead of Dippel as "Walter." Bella Allen is not a Gadsdi, but Eva is considered an easy role, and Gadsdi was permitted to sing it at Bayreuth before her voice had matured. Indeed, youth is considered essential for it. Madame Jacoby is not a Schumann-Heink, and many of us remembered the deep-throated prima donna with regret, but all the same the performance was interesting, and Van Rooy, who sang "Hans Sachs," and Goritz, who sang "Eckmesser," Bispham's old part, were unexcelled. In fact, when we heard it here before Edouard de Reszke, did not know "Hans Sachs" very well, and rather marred the ensemble. The quintette went wonderfully well and the matinee was a delight.

Among the Oaklanders who attended the opera faithfully were Mrs. Allen and Miss Gertrude Allen. They went over to the St. Francis for the season and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. de Young entertained Nordica, Caruso and a number of the other artists at supper on Friday night.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Cards are already fluttering about for many of the gay events of the too short post-Easter season. Easter is so late this year that most of the fashionables will be going very soon to their country homes. In fact, some have already gone. Across the bay the Will Crookers have already gone to Burlingame—Mrs. Crocker having recovered from a heavy cold which kept her confined to her room for several weeks—and the Carolans have left for several months in Europe. Mr. Carolan took a string of polo ponies with him, and expects to play a good deal. The Joseph Grants have also left for Europe to be gone a number of months. Mrs. Adam Grant and her companion will follow them soon.

Among the events of next week are Mrs. Hayes' card afternoon for Mrs. Hotelling on Thursday, and the Kittle wedding in Ross for the same day. For Friday and Saturday of next week Mrs. George E. Bates of Clay street, across the bay, has sent out cards for two large card parties. On Saturday afternoon at Century Hall the Collegiate Alumnae will give their



MRS. CLELLA FOYLE
BELLE-OGURY PHOTO

large annual reception to the Senior girls of the State University and of Stanford. On the same afternoon "Every Man in His Humour" will be given at Stanford University, and many Oakland and city people are forming parties to go down, this charming Elizabethan play not being often given. The fraternities will entertain on that day and it will all be very delightful.

HER DRESSES ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

It is conceded on all sides that Mrs. Paul Oesting of San Francisco was the best dressed lady at the recent opera. Her splendid gowns created a great deal of attention. Dr. Oesting has the finest equipage seen on the boulevard in the park in San Francisco.

LAYMAN CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman have sent out cards for a small card party to take place tonight.

MRS. WILLIAM H. TAYLOR'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor gave a delightful luncheon last week at the Claremont Country Club. Mrs. A. W. Foster of San Rafael was the guest of honor and among other guests was Mrs. Taylor's sister, who resides in San Rafael. Mrs. Taylor, herself, divides her time almost equally between San Francisco, where her mother,

Mrs. Nicholas Kittle, lives and San Rafael, where her sister resides.

BENEFIT FOR THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

On Monday evening across the bay there will be a large and fashionable benefit for the Seamen's Institute, given at the Alhambra Theater. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings there will be two large charity affairs at the Majestic, with Modjeska as the beneficiary. These are to be very fashionable and many box and loge and theater parties with suppers afterward will be given. The entertainment will be a comic opera by amateurs. The opera was written, both music and libretto, by Madame Carusi, the well-known harpist.

On Wednesday evening, also, the Sequoia Club opens its new clubrooms on Sutter street. They are said to be beautifully furnished and the opening night will doubtless be worth while. All of the furniture and curtains have been hand-made and are said to be unique. There is a ladies' tea room and the whole scheme of decoration and furnishing has been most carefully planned.

For May third there are two large weddings, that of Miss Marion Smith and Mr. Roland Oliver, in the evening at Arbor Villa, and in the afternoon the marriage, across the bay, of Miss Margery Gibbons and Lieutenant Shinkle, with a large reception to

follow at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Henry Gibbons.

On Easter Monday there will be a Miss Hess Pringle, who preceded them by some months. Messrs. Covington and Sydney Pringle will remain with the party for about six months.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COLONEL PRESTON.

The wide circle of friends of the Prestons, Browns and Ames were startled on Monday to hear of the very sudden passing of Colonel Edgar E. Preston, so widely and well known. The death of this prominent lawyer and man of affairs was entirely unexpected. He had spent a quiet Sunday with his family at their country place, Portola Hall, near Woodside, in the hills above Redwood City, and, bidding the family goodnight about eleven o'clock, had gone up to his room. Shortly afterward those below stairs were startled by a fall, and running to Colonel Preston's room found him unconscious on the floor. He remained in this condition for two hours and though medical aid was rushing toward him from Redwood, as fast as an automobile could carry it, he died before help could reach him. Colonel Preston was a young man—only fifty-six—and leaves a most attractive widow and three charming married daughters, who are among big charity-card party for the children's hospital and on Easter Sunday

Mr. Lombard gives a large tea for Miss Annie Frances Briggs.

THE PRINGLES LEAVE FOR EUROPE.

Mrs. Pringle, Miss Nina Pringle and Sydney and Covington Pringle, those popular beaux, left on Monday evening for Europe. Mrs. and Miss Pringle will stay an indefinite time and will be joined on their arrival by the most popular young matrons in San Francisco society—besides his two sons.

A NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

The most notable engagement of the season is that which caused no end of amazement in the clubs on Wednesday—the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Kohl of San Mateo and Mr. Evan S. Pillsbury, the prominent San Francisco attorney. Mr. Pillsbury is a widower with two grown children, one of the most successful men at the bar and the possessor of a large fortune. Miss Kohl is a millonairess in her own right, the only sister of C. Fred Kohl and the daughter of the late Captain William and Mrs. Kohl. She is a cultivated and talented woman, a great traveler and a fine musician. She is at present at her country home in Santa Barbara, but the family is as prominent in San Mateo, where their home is located as in San Francisco. Mrs. Kohl recently became the owner of the Alvinza Hayward building. The engagement has created the liveliest interest and everyone is congratulating both parties to it—it seems so eminently suitable.

Coming on top of the announced engagement of R. Porter Ashe and Harry Holbrook it removes another distinctly eligible man—though no one seems to have thought that Mr. Pillsbury was contemplating matrimony. In the words of the playwright, Bernard Shaw, "You Never Can Tell."

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

Dr. Van Dyke, Dr. J. K. McLean, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and Frederick Sanborn were the guests last week of Charles S. Wheeler at his delightful country place, The Bend, on the McClelland river. Dr. Van Dyke read aloud the manuscript of an unpublished poem which compares a snow storm to a swarm of white bees. The gentlemen went for the fishing, but continued rain and snow rather interfered with their sport.

WHY LAKESIDE BOUGHT BOOK.

The Lakeside contingent has been quietly buying Gertrude Atherton's new book, "The Bell in the Fog." And that same Lakeside district has been promptly "convulsed" with spasms of merriment. And before one gives the reason for it, it might be well to say a word or two about Mrs. Atherton's book. It represents a collection of short stories, published mostly in London magazines, and accepted by critics as among the best short stories of the day. Indeed, Mrs. Atherton has been compared with Guy de Maupassant at his best, having done for America what that famous French writer did for France. The stories represent literary work sure to live, as did the work of George Eliot, and so, the Lakeside district goes down to fame sketched by Gertrude Atherton. And there are no redeeming lights! For among these stories which the

author considers her best, is one entitled "The Monarch of a Small Survey."

Mrs. Atherton has not taken the least trouble to disguise her characters—nor "the survey." "The Survey" represents the Lakeside district—the Monarch is the late Doctor Merritt, sketched to the very life—and the late Mrs. Garcelon could not have been done better by a neighbor who lived next door.

And the tragedy of the story centers around the companion, who spent so many years of her life in the Merritt household. Here is the beginning of the story. "The willows haunted the lake. Lawns sloped to the lake. At the head of the lawns were large imposing mansions, the homes of the aristocracy of the city, all owned by Dr. Webster and leased at high rental to a favored few. To dwell on Webster Lake was to hold proud and exclusive position in the community, well worth the attendant ills. To purchase of those charmed acres was as little possible as to induce the Government to part with a dwelling site in Yosemite Valley."

Later Mrs. Atherton describes one of those fearful Sunday dinners, served at one o'clock; she sketches Mrs. Garcelon, the companion, and the guests, and the basement dining-room, so familiar to us all in the old days. And here is a bit of conversation at this same Sunday dinner: "Great Scott! Is this the way he always goes on? Have these people no self respect?"

"They're used to him. You see, he has made this lake the most aristocratic part of the city, so that it gives one great social importance to live here. And as he won't sell the houses, they have to let him trample on their necks, and he loves to do that, better than he loves his money. But that is not the only reason. They hope he will leave them those houses when he dies. They certainly deserve that he should. For years they have come every Sunday to play billiards with him. They have eaten this mid-day dinner that they hate, time out of mind. They have listened to his interminable yarns, about early California. In all these years they have never contradicted him. They thought he'd die long ago, and now they're under his heel, and they couldn't get up and assert themselves if they tried. All they can do is to abuse him behind his back."

THE WILL WAS PRINTED.

Will the Lakeside District ever forget the day when THE TRIBUNE printed the Merritt will? Here is Gertrude Atherton's picture of it:

The weary business men boarded the train that met the boat from the great city across the bay. The little newsboys had a rare bait.

"Will of Doctor Webster." A moment later the long rows of seats looked as if buried beneath an electrified avalanche of newspapers. At the end of five minutes the papers were fluttering on the floor amid the peanut shells and orange skins of the earlier travelers. There was an impressive silence, then an animated, terse and abnormally expressive conversation. Only a dozen or more sat with drawn faces and white lips. They were the dwellers by the lake. Doctor Webster had left every cent of his large fortune to his sister.

GRAND THINGS OF THE HEIRS.

There is not room to quote more extensively, but every word of the chap-

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ters which follow, is true. Of the grand new gowns of the heiress, of her fine diamond ear-rings, of the lovely furnishings—in a word, as Mrs. Atherton says—"how the old white sepulchre was modernized."

But it is the heiress herself—the old lady of the house—whose evolution is most interesting.

"At each dinner she wore a different gown. It was at the third that she dazzled her guests with an immense pair of diamond ear-rings. At the fourth they whispered that she had been having her nails manicured. At the fifth it was painfully evident that she was laced. At the sixth they stared and held their breath. Miss Webster was unmistakably painted. But it was at her tenth dinner that they were speechless and stupid. Miss Webster wore a blonde wig."

AND SO THE STORY GOES.

And so the story goes on, the story that we all know. Under all this running fire of sarcasm, showing up our smart set at its very worst, is the underlying tragedy of the Merritt home and the Merritt millions. Mrs. Atherton fills in her picture with firm, compelling strokes, sketching the passing of old lady Garcelon, and the legacy left to charity. And she ends her story:

"The next day the city on the ranches was able to assume itself comfortably that Webster Lake had had its tragedy. Of the real Tragedy it knew nothing."

WILL LIVE IN EUROPE.

Mrs. Atherton has gone to Europe and is to make her permanent home there. But she is a great traveler and will come to California again. And when she does, it is quite up to the Lakeside district for some of its smart set to invite her to luncheon, so that she may be able to write a sequel to her story. We might tell her the very few Lakeside people who really were remembered—we might describe part of the "riches which took wings and flew away," we might tell her of the will, which hammer away as they might, lawyers could not break. And finally we might take her out there on the hill, where ground is broken for the great Merritt Hospital. And in it, for every patient able to pay his way, there must be a charity patient. We are not very proud of ourselves as we look upon the sketch Mrs. Atherton made of us. But it is there just the same. There is a big contention going on in the East. There are those who will not take Mr. Rockefeller's money. But the day never dawned when we wouldn't have taken Doctor Merritt's money, even the best of us, and so we are accepting the big hospital out on the hill, and we won't ask too many questions as to how the money was acquired which is to build it.

So this story of the far West is not ended, only another chapter added to it.

NO LARGE SOCIAL EVENTS.

It is Holy Week, so large social

events have not been on the calendar. There have been informal entertainments for Miss Marion Smith, in most cases just including the young girls who are to be attendants at her wedding. For nobody gives a large entertainment in Holy Week.

The largest home gathering was that on Monday, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Goodall, for the beginning of the series of the Shakespearean lectures. To the disappointment of the large audience, Mr. Abbott of Boston, who was to have been the lecturer, was not there and his place was taken by Professor Anderson of the Stanford faculty.

That terrible old Moor of Venice, possessed by the "Green-eyed Monster," how well we know his story! Ever since we were children we have read of it, and time out of mind we have been taken to the theater to see poor Desdemona strangled.

If it's "Shakespeare," you know, the children can always be taken. Of course, they would prefer "vaudeville" any day in the week, but the dear little things wouldn't dare to say it.

It is quite like "Parsifal." Really it was pitiful the people who "paid their good money" and pretended they liked "Parsifal." It really takes an exceptionally good lecturer to arouse any enthusiasm in Othello. Not every one can appreciate the subtler shades of character study involved in the great play. And the quotations we have heard full many a time and oft: They are to us old time stories.

SEEN AT THE LECTURE.

But for all the difficulties in the way, Professor Anderson gave a lecture of over an hour that was exceedingly well done. The big beamed library in the Goodall home made a charming environment for the interesting lecture. Spring gowns and lovely Easter hats were the order of the hour, and the well-gowned audience made a brilliant scene, and would have compared favorably with a Fifth Avenue gathering of the New York smart set.

In the audience were Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Reginald Foster, Mrs. John F. Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Savilla Hayden, Miss Helen Dornin, Mrs. Fore, Mrs. John F. Wright, Miss Connors, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Thomas Mein, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. Fred Stratton, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Mrs. Samuel Prather, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. William B. Pringle, Mrs. Frank Ogden, Mrs. Standford, Mrs. James Moffitt, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. William Kleeman, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Burt Hubbard, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. High, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Geo. Dornin, Mrs. William B. Dunning, Mrs. William B. Davis, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. William Chickering, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. Charles Butters.

The next lecture in the series will be "Hamlet" and will be given at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Mein on



MISS PAULINE MATTHEWS.

Jackson street.

Mrs. Andrew L. Stone will be the hostess for the third and last lecture of the series.

INVITATIONS ARE OUT.

Now that the Lenten days are over, invitations begin to come in for the weeks before the real summer vacation, which begins in the latter days of May or the early weeks of June.

Mrs. Gilbert Leonard Curtis is to be one of the early May hostesses, and cards are out for a large card party, to be given at her large East Oakland home. It has been remodeled, and so much has been planned for it that it is among the most artistic of the many pretty East Oakland homes.

Mrs. Curtis will entertain her friends on the afternoon of May fourth, and "500" will be the game of the afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis will be assisted in entertaining her guests by her beautiful daughter, Mrs. Lawson Adams. Mrs. Adams is one of the very popular young matrons of San Francisco who is asked everywhere.

THE BUTTONS AT HOME.

Another interesting card which many friends have received reads:

1885-1905
MR. AND MRS. FRED
L. BUTTON
AT HOME
SATURDAY, APRIL TWENTY-
NINTH
588 THIRTY-FOURTH STREET
8 TO 11 P. M.

I am sure there will be an interesting company gathered together at the Button home to celebrate this silver wedding anniversary, and to wish Mr. and Mrs. Button many years of future happiness.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening at Reed Hall will be given the concert complimentary to Miss Mabel Riegelman.

The concert has many features about it of the greatest interest. In the first place Miss Riegelman is an Oakland girl, for whom a great singer, Galski, is doing a really grand thing. Of course, it was Miss Riegelman's great gift of song that has brought her this good fortune, but it reads quite like a fairy tale. Fancy a little girl out at Alden, with no influence at all, finding herself in Europe, under the protection of one of the great singers of the day.

Miss Riegelman owes her first start to Mrs. Oscar Luning, who has been a dear, generous "Lady Bountiful" to many people. Very few have so powerful an influence for good, so generous a heart as Mrs. Oscar Luning. Miss Riegelman was one of her neighbors, and at a big charity tea

given at the Luning home, Mrs. Luning gave the young girl an opportunity to sing. Her fine voice created a great deal of astonishment and enthusiasm, and her success gave her hope and courage to go on, and there was always the friendly encouragement of Mrs. Luning.

And there came a day when the young girl sang for Galski, one of the rich and successful singers of the hour. Madame Galski was immensely enthusiastic over this pure, beautiful soprano voice. "It is what we want in Europe," she said, "and you must have your chance. I promise to see about it."

And she did see about it. This great and successful singer remembered the young girl in Oakland. Galski has achieved greatness through her magnificent voice, but to me she will always be great through her splendid kindness of heart. It is such a superb thing to have done—to have stretched out a helping hand to a little, struggling California girl—to give her a chance!

So it is all arranged. Letters have come from Madame Galski, and Miss Riegelman leaves Oakland in a few days to join Madame Galski in New York. They are to cross on one of the large ocean liners and Miss Riegelman will go in the private compartment reserved for Madame Galski and her children.

Miss Riegelman is to live with Madame Galski's mother in Munich, and will study with the teacher who trained Galski. It is a fine prospect for a young girl, whose life has heretofore been bounded by the narrow lines of the little settlement at Alden.

There bids fair to be a large audience on Tuesday night, when next we go to hear one of the leading prima donnas of her time. Many of us hope so. Among those who are greatly interested with Mrs. Luning in the success of the concert are Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. William B. Sharon, Mrs. George B. Perkins, Mrs. Standford, Mrs. William Lynham Shieles, Mrs. Henry Butters, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. Arthur Holland, Mrs. Henry Abrahamson, Mrs. Hugo Abrahamson, Mrs. William Kleeman, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Charles Egbert.

Of course, musical people will be greatly in evidence. Every one wants to hear the beautiful voice which has brought its owner so much good fortune. The program announced is a fine one, for Miss Riegelman has chosen good artists to assist her. If Madame Galski can do so much for a girl who is a stranger to her, it is for the rest of us to do our little for one who is an Oakland girl, and who may reflect credit on our city in the future.

MRS. HOWARD GOES AWAY.

There was a lively scene on the sailing of the Manchuria last Tuesday, and in the animated crowd were many Oakland people who had gathered to

say good-bye to friends, and to call out the magic "Bon Voyage," as the steamer pulled away from the dock.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard was on the Manchuria, having closed her Pine street apartments. Mrs. Howard goes to Honolulu for a rest of some weeks.

Mrs. Davidson, who is Robert Fitzgerald's sister, was also on the Manchuria. She is to be the guest of friends in the Islands. Mrs. Davidson chaperoned Miss Louise Hall, who goes to spend the summer in the Islands with her aunt.

Miss Jennie McMillan, one of the very popular society girls of San Francisco, was also on the steamer. A number of the girls of the younger set went over to the steamer to say good-bye to Miss Louise Hall.

Among the friends of the travelers were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marx, Miss Kitty Kutz, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Ray Morrow, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Kathleen Kent, Miss Clara and Miss Alice Laws, Miss Savilla Hayden and Mrs. Reginald Foster.

MRS. PENNOYER'S RETURN HOME.

Miss Garber has been lately in Paris. Mrs. Pennoyer, who was chaperoning Miss Garber and some San Francisco girls, was obliged to return to California in response to a cable announcing the serious illness of Mr. Pennoyer. Mrs. Pennoyer placed her boys in school in Switzerland, and came directly home. All her friends were very glad that she found Mr. Pennoyer very much better.

MANY FRIENDS IN THE ISLANDS.

Oakland people always find many friends in the Islands. Doctor and Mrs. Augur, formerly Miss Ruth Dyer, make their permanent home in Honolulu, where Doctor Augur has built up a large practice.

Mrs. Augur's sister, who was formerly Miss Alice Dyer, is there also, and one hears of her in the musical circles of Honolulu.

The family of Alexander Young always entertain Oakland people elaborately in Honolulu, where they have two large homes, one a town residence and the other a country home on the beach at Waikiki.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, formerly Miss Martha Alexander, make their permanent home in Honolulu and Miss Mary Alexander is now their guest.

The Cooks and Alexanders represent a large family connection at the Islands, and they are exceedingly kind to Oakland guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are prominent and wealthy people of the Islands. Mrs. Allen is Miss Cordelia Bishop's aunt, and Miss Bishop spent several weeks as Mrs. Allen's guest in Honolulu last summer.

Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin have established a permanent home on a large plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin have only been to California once since their marriage some years ago. They are thoroughly identified with life in the Islands, and seem very happy in their far-away island home. Mrs. Baldwin was formerly the beautiful Miss Harriet Kittredge of this city.

HAVE GONE TO LOS GATOS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sterrett Wheaton and little Miss Wheaton left last week for Los Gatos, for an indefinite stay in that picturesque little town. Mr. Wheaton had a very severe attack of the grippe this year, from which he is a long time in recovering, and it is in order that he may regain his strength that the Wheatons are taking up their residence in Los Gatos.

HORTON STUDENTS PLAN TO ENTERTAIN.

The students of the Horton School are planning an interesting entertainment for Saturday evening to be given in the Armory on the corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. The entertainment is for the benefit of the Basketball Association of the school. Part of the land of the Charles W. Kellogg grounds on Grove street has been placed at the disposal of the basketball team, but the grounds must be placed in order for play. So the children have planned their entertainment, hoping to raise the necessary funds that way.

The program will include two monologues by Miss Frances Irish, songs by Miss Lita Schlessinger, and some entertaining little plays. The pupils have put forward great efforts, and the affair will probably prove most successful.

TRIP TO THE GRAND CANYON.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixwell Hewitt have gone on an interesting trip to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. They have with them, Mrs. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Clement.

Mrs. Hewitt, who was formerly Miss Kate Clement, was one of the most stunning women of the recent opera season. She was superbly gowned.

A. A. MOORE JR. BACK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. have returned to San Francisco, after an enjoyable trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They are both great travelers, and have been over almost every foot of Europe, taking the most delightful automobile trips there.

CLAYS HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clay have gone from Los Angeles to the Ojai Valley and may possibly from there go on East, and to Europe.

It is probable that Level Lea will not be open at all this summer. Of the three children, Philip Clay is married. Mrs. Crawford's home is in New York, and Miss Madeline Clay is at school in the East.

Miss Margaret Sinclair is having the time of her life with her cousin, Mrs. Crawford, and she is to spend the summer at the latter's country home, at Seabright.

WEDDING OF MISS SMITH.

Of course, a great deal of social entertainment centers about the wedding of Miss Marion Smith and Mr. Roland Lettis Oliver. Each one of the young girls who are to be the bride's attendants must entertain, and of course that means a round of gayety, with the same guests, for the most part included in the entertainments.

Cards were sent out from Arbor Villa this week carrying the message:

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS MARION SMITH
REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF
YOUR COMPANY AT THE
MARRIAGE AND RECEPTION
OF THEIR DAUGHTER,
FRANCES MARION,
AND
MR. ROLAND LETTIS OLIVER
ON THE EVENING OF WED-
NESDAY, THE THIRD DAY
OF MAY,
AT NINE O'CLOCK
ARBOR VILLA, CALIFORNIA

Only the immediate relatives of both families are to be present at the ceremony, but it will be followed by a large wedding reception, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

Rev. Charles R. Brown will officiate, and the young people who make up the wedding party are Miss Frances Marion Smith, Mr. Roland Lettis Oliver, the Misses Goodfellow, Helen Chase, Lauretta Burnham, Carolyn and Anita Oliver, Grace Sperry, Evelyn Ellis, Winnifred Burdge, Florence White.

The Messrs. Edwin Oliver, Traylor Bell, Stanley Moore, Hugh Goodfellow, Nathan Moran, Richard Hazeltine,

Ralph Jones, George Jensen, and Charles D. Bates Jr.

Miss Marion Smith entertained at luncheon this week for the young ladies of the wedding party, and gave them her wedding favors, pretty jeweled hat pins.

Miss Smith will entertain the entire wedding party at dinner, on the evening of the twenty-eighth.

LADIES HOLD A MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of the ladies who represent the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals" was held on Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Mathews on Oak street. Various plans for increasing the usefulness of the society were formulated, and most encouraging reports as to new membership were read. The society will be properly represented at the coming Floral Fete in May.

The afternoon was also made interesting with stories and recitations, and late in the afternoon there was a delightfully informal reception, when tea was served to the many guests.

Among the prominent people directly interested in the welfare of the society are Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. P. R. Boone, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. Lamore, Mrs. Requa, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. William Ralston. The association shows a constantly increasing membership and bids fair to do exceedingly good work in the future.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Ralston on Fruitvale avenue.

RALSTONS HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ralston have come over from San Francisco, and have opened for the summer their Fruitvale home.

They are both enthusiastic automobilists, and Mrs. Ralston manages with great skill the auto car, in which one may meet her almost any fine day. Mrs. Ralston was formerly Miss Georgie Grayson of this city.

ENJOY THEIR AUTOMOBILE.

The Frank Brighams are also enthusiastic automobilists, and with their pretty daughters, take many week end trips to nearby towns. Recently they made an interesting trip to Byron Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight greatly enjoy their automobile, and Mrs. Knight has learned to manipulate the movements of the motor car remarkably well.

SCHILLINGS ARE HOME.

Mrs. Schilling and Miss Elsie Schilling have returned from Southern California, and Mrs. Schilling has quite recovered from the serious illness which kept her a prisoner at Riverside for so many weeks.

The Schillings will spend the greater part of the summer in Oakland.

WILL ENTERTAIN WEDDING PARTY.

Miss Lauretta Burnham will also entertain the wedding party at a dinner given at the colonial home of the Burnhams next Monday evening.

The guests of honor will be Miss Marion Smith, Miss Helen Chase, Mr. Roland Oliver and Mr. Traylor Bell.

In addition to the wedding party at Arbor Villa, the dinner guests will be Miss Kales, Miss Fox, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Jean Downey, Miss De Golia, Miss Sims of Berkeley, Miss Downing of San Francisco, Mr. Willard Barton, Arthur Goodfellow, Rudolph Schilling, Fred Dieckman, Herbert Barry, Richworth Nicholson, Tom Olney, Doctor Harry Alderson.

The dinner will be followed by an informal dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden will also entertain for Miss Smith, and they will give a dinner which will include the young people of the wedding party.

SHE WILL BE AT HOME.

After Easter Mrs. T. H. Kruttschnitt will be at home to friends on the first and second Fridays at her attractive home at 56 Eleventh street.

FOR MISS CORDIE BISHOP.

Miss Grace Dawson planned a delightful affair recently for Miss Cordie Bishop and her fiancé, Dr. Harry Alderson. The evening was spent over an absorbing game of five hundred and the guests included Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dorsey, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Bertha Stalder, Miss Helen Nelson, Miss Violet Wakefield, Miss Veda Vernalis, Miss Florence White, Miss Sadie Alexander, Miss Carolyn Palmer, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Florine Brown, Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Ruth Kales, Dr. Henry Alderson, Charles Wheel, Edward Leach, Raymond Daniels, Dr. Mariotte, Dr. Sumner Hardy, John Burwell, George Cuddy, William

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MISS EDNA TRETHEWAY, WHO WAS ONE OF THE RECEIVING PARTY AT THE RECEPTION TODAY FOR MISS OLIVER.

A PAGE OF SHORT STORIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

About Well-Known People

Von Moltke, Germany's great soldier, was most laconic. His intimates knew almost to a word in what language the words allotted to him would be proposed. The health of his royal master would be submitted in four words or twice as many, because, as he reasoned, his hearers knew as much about the sovereign as he did. There was once a bet over a toast which he was to propose. The man who made it suggested that Von Moltke would disfigure his toast with eight words, or at the outside, nine. He lost. The old soldier tacked on the word "gentleman" at the end of his sentence, and that made ten. Lord Dalhousie was another laconic man. His note to his secretary sent one midnight out in India serves for example: "If you are up and have your breeches on, come here, if not come without them."

An American, J. G. Jenkins, who is relinquishing the Premiership of South Australia in order to become the agent-general for that state in London, will enjoy the distinction of being the first man who was born a citizen of the United States to represent a British colony in London. He is a native of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, and is said to have arrived in Australia as a canvasser for an American publishing house. He liked the country, settled there, became a naturalized British subject, was returned to the South Australian Parliament, filled various ministerial offices and ultimately reached the Premiership. King Leopold of Belgium is a hard worker. Those well acquainted with his majesty's habits sometimes refer to him as "the Yankee of European monarchs." He works rapidly and reaches decisions rapidly and being a man of almost encyclopedic knowledge, he is able to get through a vast deal of business in a very short time. In spite of his many associates he enjoys a certain kind of popularity and it has been said that should Belgium proclaim a republic Leopold would be easily elected President.

THE HUNTER'S PARADISE

Where marsh reeds grow the rankest
By wild and dank bayou,
Or where the meadow grasses
The silent star beams woo.
Or where the trembling branches
Weep with the wind's soft sighs,
Through plain and fen, and woodland glen—
The hunter's paradise.

Where leaves are gone a browning
And woods are faint with mold;
Where summer sunlight, shining,
Has turned the world to gold.
Or where the winds are sighing
Beneath the leaden skies,
Through woodland shades and fragrant glade—
The hunter's paradise.

Deep in the misty mountains
Where wild need waters flow;
Or past the far flung shadows
Down in the vales below
Where soft, from Nature's bosom,
The earth's faint vapors rise
With fragrance sweet his steps to greet—
The hunter's paradise.

—Harry T. Fee in Western Field.

Science Notes

Are thoroughbred racers and Arab horses distinct in their origin from the common kind of horse? Richard Lydekker, a well-known geologist and traveler, has written a letter, dated at the British Museum, to the editor of the London Times requesting that skulls of pedigree horses be given to the British Museum. He says it was "recently discovered that a horse skull from India, in the museum, showed a slight depression in front of the eyes, evidently representing the pit of the face gland (like that of a deer) which existed in the extinct three-toed hipparions or primitive horses. A similar depression has been noticed in the skulls of the racers Stockwell and Ben O'R and an Arab horse. It existed in a less rudimentary condition in the fossil tree horses of India. But it has been found in the skulls of any of the ordinary English or continental horses and it appears to be lacking in horses' skulls from the drift and tertiary of Europe." Mesquitos have been associated with malaria in the minds of men for a very long time. Sir A. J. Blake at a meeting of the Asiatic Society recently announced that Singapore medical books of the sixteenth century recorded that various varieties of mesquitos and 424 kinds of malarial fever caused by mesquitos. Two Nova Scotia men believe that they have discovered a process for the copper. One of them is a blacksmith and has made a razor out of the hardened copper. The razor, though rough, is sharp enough to shave with. The men say they can harden copper to any degree.

SMART DRESSES.

It is certainly interesting to see the new fashion in gowns. All really smart dresses are being made with the tight-fitting bodice once again, and it is quite a pleasant change after the lapse of time in which loose-fronted and semi-fitting corsets have held undisputed sway for weary days, at any rate. For a trim figure it is most advantageous to be outlined closely. If some women are so foolish—and few among the educated classes are—as to pinch and distort the natural form out of all resemblance to the proper shape, so soon as the fashion allows the figure to be seen in its outline, that is no reason why women of more sense should be debarred from having a dress that really fits. Certainly the change in silhouette is, for the nonce, most attractive. Draped crossover bodices are a sort of intermediate step, and also those that have the material folded round the figure, but closely so, upon a fitting lining. Either of these is equally fashionable. The deep belt, whether of the folded or pointed persuasion, has been doing duty as a sliding step towards a complete change from loose to close-fitting bodices for some time past; and is still as much worn as ever. Whether the belts are set under a loose-edged bolero, or whether the lower edge of the corsage is fitted into the top of the belt, is a detail left to choice.

THE PERFECT PRESCRIPTION.

(From the Hospital.)
A patient at a metropolitan hospital goes away best satisfied when he is given something to drink out of a bottle. The drinking, according to ancient ritual, must not be less often than three times a day and the ceremony must have some reference to meals. The draft, to be efficient, should be colored. It must have a marked odor, so that he may invite his friends to smell it. It should be loathsome to the taste, so that the taking of it may call for some heroism. Above all it needs to possess an evil-looking sediment which will require a formal shaking of the vial.

A MAN OF NERVE.

(From the Newark News.)
"Myrtilla," said the old gentleman, sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chaps remained too late and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?"
"Yes," replied the beautiful daughter, "he said the next time he called he was going to bring you a bottle of cough syrup."

CHAIN OF GOOD TIMES.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)
Good times breed good times. Last year's crop enriched the railroads, the railroads bought rails and rolling stock and bridges, the steel business experienced a revival, and the United States Steel Corporation is about to announce an increase of wages that will divide \$9,000,000 a year among 30,000 men.

WRINKLES.

We can live without friends, but not without neighbors. We need them to borrow from in an emergency. If truth lies at the bottom of a well we are at least consistent in letting well enough alone. Soap with a sentiment—doesn't appeal to the small boy when it gets into his eyes and nose. A-chew! If we were caught off guard and our photographs taken when we were indulging an enemy in our thoughts or getting even with the "other man," what caricatures we would appear. Look pleasant.
—M. L. BAYNE.

PHILADELPHIA'S RAPID GAIT.

(From the Washington Star.)
"Whistle," said the picture to the bright Philadelphia girl, "are snails. I suppose Philadelphia people don't eat them for fear of cannibalism." Oh, no, was the answer. "It isn't that. We couldn't catch them."

SEPARATION.

That ring on your finger
Remove it, and see
How the fever verily
O'er the circuit will linger.
The chain on your heart!
Discard it, and know
How loath and how slow
Doth the impress depart!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Latest Get-Rich-Quick Falls

Over a million and a half of dollars have been taken out of the pockets of investors in New England and throughout the country by a fraud and swindle which is one of the cleverest that has been perpetrated in the United States in many years. The city of it all is that the great majority of the investors who were induced to buy stock on the installment plan in these fraudulent corporations were persons dependent on their daily earnings. Prominent men have lent their names to the project, and these names have been made a basis of obtaining large sums of money from the poor. Untold suffering must result. A 10 per cent dividend is very attractive to the small investor, who can get little out of the savings bank. In the present instance the investors were simply given back a portion of the money they had paid in, under the guise of a high dividend. The officers of this company, according to their own statement, had a large number of stockholders, many of whom were poor and were to be taken care of by the company. The company was to be a trust for the poor, and the officers were to be paid for their services. The company was to be a trust for the poor, and the officers were to be paid for their services. The company was to be a trust for the poor, and the officers were to be paid for their services.

Facts About Japan

By Burton Holmes.

Japan has nearly 60,000,000 people, more than half as many as the United States. The word "Mikado" signifies something like the "Sacred Gate" or the "Sublime Porte." The name of the reigning Mikado is Mutsu Hito. The name of the Empress is O Hara-springs. The name of the Crown Prince is Yoshihito. The Japanese dress is worn at all court functions. Rice is the common food of the common people. Sixteen cents a day is now good pay for an unskilled laborer in Japan. Ten years ago it was 6 cents. Japan has very few millionaires and practically no multi-millionaires. Tokio has 100 years older than St. Petersburg. The lovely Japanese cherry trees produce no cherries. On the Japanese stage male actors play the female roles and female actors play the male roles. Danjuro, the great Japanese tragedian, is also the most skillful dancer of Japan. Japanese dead are buried in a squatting posture, chin upon knees. The Hara family, a prominent family, male and female, ascend Fujiyama every year. Fujiyama is 12,385 feet high, a thousand feet for every month, plus one foot for every day in the year. Japanese people, even the poor, travel much in their own country.

BEFORE THE CELTS.

Scientists have had a good deal to say in regard to an ancient subterranean dwellings which were discovered in County Antrim, Ireland. One of the wise men makes the following comments: "In all probability it establishes the presence of a race which lived in the Celtic of the European continent before the appearance of the earliest Celt. It is held by many authorities that the Lapps are the living representatives of the early race to which these underground dwellings are ascribed, the primitive inhabitants of Western Europe having been swept away before the advance of the Celtic peoples, and now surviving as a separate stock only in the remote neighborhood of the arctic circle. "It seems also extremely likely that a large proportion of the fairy lore of the later races derived from the actual existence of these 'little people' in holes in the earth in the out-of-the-way places to which they had retired for safety. By a very general tendency the younger races of all sorts of supernatural lore, and so on, is thought, originated the many different stories of dwarfs and fairies and their magical ways and powers. "In this day it is worthy notice, sailors regard a Finn as a wizard by right of birth and the Finnish race is another which apparently belongs to a similar antiquity."

THE SILVER WEDDING.

Sunshine and guests. A pleasant room. And fair gifts lying here and there; With silver and some gaudy books, Ever flowers could find a place. A man and woman, middle-aged, Stood smiling in each other's eyes; The world, and worldly things, was far From them, as on that wedding day. Just five and twenty years ago, He stretched toward her his thin And vein-marked hand and touched Her pretty pink and dimpled palm; Then drew it swiftly back, as if In fear of some unwelcome guest. But no—the echo of the world That floated to and fro had now No curious, new thoughts of them. He drew her once again and said: "Dear wife, we must go somewhere."

This right that we should spend, with joy,
Our last, best, silver honeymoon!
And she, with happy, rippling laugh
And moistened eyes, answered him:
"Let's have a very merry moon!
I'd like it well; but dear old love!"
Her hand swept outward to their gifts—
"It will not be to spend our money!"
From them to go to the bank and
With glad content our harvest moon."
—Elvira Floyd Froemcke in Leslie's Weekly.

THE WAKING YEAR.

The neighbors do not yet suspect
The woods exchange a smile—
Orchards and fields and birds
Such a little while!
And yet how still the landscape stands,
How nonchalant the wood,
As if the resurrection
Were nothing very odd!
—Emily Dickinson.

NO LIBRARY.

I wish that when some millionaire
Is passing 'gifs' around
He'd give a little attention where
A real need is found.
We don't want any buildin' tall,
We want a library.
We need a library, but dey's small;
We want a chicken coop.
De soup spoon's mightier dan de pen.
It's true, the you may scowl;
You doesn't thirst for knowledge when
You're hungry for food.
A 'gifs' class meal will make folks feel
Like a angelic troop.
An' yet we know it's wrong to steal.
We want a chicken coop.
—Washington Star.

THE WAY OF MAN.

When a man and his wife start to go
anywhere, says a Missouri paper, he tells her to get out his good suit, fix the buttons in his shirt, get his cuffs, good shoes, tie his necktie, brush his hat, perfume his handkerchief, and take a few other little jobs. Then he puts on his hat and says, "Great Scott! Ain't you ready yet?"
—Kansas City Journal.

THE TRUTH ABOUT LUTHER BURBANK.

In California there doth dwell
A man named Burbank—truth to tell,
A name like Flowerbank would be
So horticultural a wit.

At any time that man is able
To grow some strange new vegetable
For instance he'll mix heliotrope
With soap-wood—and grow toilet soap!

A fadeless flower he
has devised;
A scentless onion, highly
prized,
And just to keep the nation
calm,
A non-explosive Russian
bomb.

From eggplants in
gooseberry rows,
A goose-egg-plant he
neatly grows;
From planting hope
with wheat he makes
Some crisp, self-rising
griddle cakes.

Last fall the great in-
ventor saw
A meadow full of gold-
en straw;
So here he planted vio-
lets,
Pale ribbon-grass and
mignonettes.

The neighbors who be-
held said, "Poor
L. Burbank has gone
daffy, sure!"
But early in the spring
the field
Strange-looking plants
began to yield.

The plants grew up in wondrous wise—
The neighbors gasped and rubbed their eyes
When they beheld on every limb
An Easter hat of Paris trim!

And that is why I say, say I,
L. Burbank's name should never die.
And that his genius for invention
Should be rewarded with a pension.
—Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.



MASTLESS STEAMSHIPS.

That in the near future all coastwise steamers will be constructed mastless is the opinion of Captain George L. Norton, senior commander of the Old Dominion line. Speaking of the old appearance of his line's steamers, due to disrepair, he said to Captain George L. Norton and a few others in a shipping office the other day: "The human line vessels were shipped, carrying three royal yards aloft, and they did look handsome and shipshape. I admit. So did the White Star liners which came out later, with four masts, and two forward ones square-rigged. Our coastwise Morgan line steamers, the first of the larger ships, were provided with three masts, and the little Red Star liners, which carried a single pole mast, while the Morgan line had been reduced to two masts, and the Old Dominion line to one. Why? 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UNDER-MARRIAGE IN HOLLAND

And never once lingered to say good-by.
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
He monkeyed around the back of a mule,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And he was a truant, away from school,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And the mule pushed out with his little
hoof,
And he pushed poor Johnny right thru
the roof,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
He started to clean out an empty gun.
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
And he looked down the barrel just for
fun,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
The gun went off with a terrible
roar,
And Johnny can't clean any guns any
more.
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
—Chicago Chronicle.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

WOULD PUT BERKELEY IN NEW COUNTY.

Scheme to Unite University Town With Part of Contra Costa.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club met last evening in the local fire house. Leo Hampton stated that the car service on Euclid avenue was deplorable. Many of the railroad connections were missed daily and altogether the system was unsatisfactory. At Hampton's request, President Robertson stated that he would write to the Oakland Transit Company and see if the service could be improved. Considerable discussion took place regarding the proposed extension of the Key Route to North Berkeley. Leo Hampton reported that the joint committee of improvement clubs was at work on the county tax rate and definite results might be expected in the near future.

A NEW COUNTY.

The topic which occupied most of the evening was the one relating to the establishment of a new county, consisting of Berkeley and a portion of Contra Costa county. Hampton stated that he had spoken to Judge Garoutte on the subject of separating the town from the rest of Alameda county and that the latter had assured him that the division would be easily accomplished if the entire municipality was in favor of it. A constitutional amendment or an act of the Legislature could bring about the desired end.

ECONOMIC MOVEMENT.

It was pointed out that a separation from Alameda county would be a financial gain to Berkeley inasmuch as \$100,000 of county tax would remain in the town, instead of going for road work in some other end of the county. On motion of Leo Hampton, seconded by W. W. Henry the club placed itself on record as being in favor of a new county. Hampton was ordered to bring the matter up before the conference committee of the joint improvement clubs.

CHRISTIAN BOYS IN SESSION.

Youngsters of Y. M. C. A. Have Important Conference in University Town.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The Boys' Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association of Northern California convened in this city last night and will continue through Sunday. A well-coming banquet was given last night at the Christian Church. Fully one hundred delegates are in attendance aside from those who have been appointed to represent the local association.

The program of the conference, which will be given almost entirely of boys, is as follows:

Friday evening, April 21.—6:00 p. m. reception and supper; 8:30 p. m. addresses of welcome, John Service and Rev. William Hopkins; responses, Geo. Paul Baker and D. Edward Collins; suggestions, "How to Get the Most Out of the Conference," Thomas Caldwell; report of nominating committee, 7:30 p. m. address, "A Call to Service," Rev. Miles Fisher of Oakland.

Saturday morning, April 22.—9:00 a. m. devotional services; 9:30 a. m. "Bible Study Problem—Its Various Phases," Wilbur McFarland, Herald Hushbeck of Watsonville; 10:30 a. m. address, "The Morning Watch," W. W. Dillon of San Francisco; 11 a. m., "The High School Problem," Clyde Brand, Carl Skinn of Sacramento.

Saturday afternoon—2:00 p. m. devotional service; "The every day life of Christian boys, at home, school, play and business," William Owens of San Jose; 2:30 p. m., "Boys Gospel Meetings," Earl Baker, Martin Hartman, San Francisco; 3:00 p. m., "Winning the Other Fellow," Ralph E. Norton, B. Williamson, I. N. Richter of Berkeley; 6:15 p. m. question box, Thomas Caldwell of Riverside; 7:30 p. m. Boys' Camp (illustrated), Thomas Caldwell.

Sunday—9:30 a. m., Quiet moment service; 11:00 a. m., regular church service; 3:00 p. m., older boys' meeting; 7:00 p. m., special church service, illustrated, "A Barrel of Boys," H. J. McCoy of San Francisco.

All sessions of the conference with the exception of the Sunday evening address will be given in Trinity Methodist Church.

PRAISE TO GOD SOCIAL DANCE

Episcopal Choir Renders Beautiful Oratorio-- Solos Sung.

BERKELEY, April 22.—In St. Mark's Episcopal Church last evening at 8 o'clock a choir of sixty well-trained voices, under the direction of Roscoe Warren Lucy, organist of the church, sang Theodore Dubois' beautiful oratorio, "The Last Seven Words of Christ." This is the annual music feast for the good Friday services and months are spent in preparation for it. Some of the best voices in Berkeley are in the St. Mark's choir and the solo and choral work ranks with the best in any city.

Miss Olive North and Miss Ethel Jones, both well-known local sopranos, sang solos. Whitney Palache, tenor, and W. A. Powell, baritone, also sang solos.

TREAT FOR MUSIC LOVERS

BERKELEY, April 22.—There will be a treat for music lovers next Friday night at the Christian Church, when the McDowell Quartet of San Francisco will give an evening of song. The second part of the program will be a Shakespeare song cycle, composed by Mrs. Grace Wassall of New York. This is the first time it has been given on the Coast.

The members of the quartet are Miss Virginia Goodsell, soprano; Mrs. Neeta Lawrence, contralto; Chester Roberts, tenor; Peter Olsen, baritone; Louis H. Eaton, director.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

GRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Mother's Friend

OLD LIBRARY BUILDING FOR COMPANY G.

Alameda National Guardsmen Have Secured Quarters—Notes From Encinal City.



W. B. KALLMYER, SCHOOL DIRECTOR-ELECT OF ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Company G, National Guard of California, has definitely decided to occupy the old Library Building on Park street, owned by Dr. T. P. Tisdale, and Captain J. W. Gilgley has secured a lease of the premises. The company, which has had its headquarters in Encinal Hall since the disastrous fire in Armory Hall, will move into the new hall next week.

The quarters chosen are entirely suitable and conveniently arranged for a military company, including a handball court, large mess room, drill hall, bath rooms and seventy-two lockers all in readiness to give the men a place to stow away their effects. The upper floor of the building, now to be occupied by Company G, was formerly the headquarters of a local athletic club.

STAFF CHOSEN.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—The graduating class of June 10, of the Alameda High School has chosen the staff to whom are to be entrusted the editing of the graduation number of the school paper, the "Alameda News." The staff consists of: Editor, Jerome Politzer; stories, Alton Maurer; boys' athletics, Jack Miller; girls' athletics, David Fisher; "Sports" editors, Diener French, George Marwedel, Alice Porter. The "Josh" editors are to provide the class progress, horoscopes and class history, with other material.

TO GIVE COMEDY.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—The June class of the High School is to present the three-act comedy, "A Scrap of Paper," at the Park Theater on the evening of May 12. Miss Rosa Hoffeld is doing the coaching for the amateur Thespians, among those who will be assigned parts are: Frances Amann, Josephine Keenan, Ford Samuel and Hiram Swift. Jerome Politzer is the energetic business manager for the show.

HOLY FRIDAY.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Holy Friday was observed yesterday in the Alameda churches with impressive ceremonies. At the First Congregational Church a service was held at 10 a. m. The sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, President of the Pacific Theological Seminary. The choir rendered the following musical program:

Andantino Lemare Organ.

Seek Ye the Lord Roberts O Divine Redeemer Goino God Shall Wipe Away All Tears Field Priest's March from Athalia, Mendelssohn Organ.

MRS. GARDNER DIES.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Mrs. Harry Gardner died Thursday night at her home, 2141 San Antonio avenue. Although she had been ailing for some time her death came rather unexpectedly, and followed within twelve hours after the marriage of her son, which took place here on Thursday.

Besides her husband deceased leaves two sons and a daughter. William Gardner and Mrs. Jesse Donald who reside in this city, while Harry Gardner is now in the navy. The funeral is to take place Monday morning, with a mass at St. Joseph's Church at 10 a. m. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

NEW MACHINERY.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Preparations are being made at the municipal electric light plant for the installation of valuable machinery recently ordered from the East. Excavation is in progress for the foundation for the new machinery. The anchor bolts were received some time ago.

RECEPTION.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—The date for the teachers' reception has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday evening of next week and is to be held in the Alameda High School. The Hawaiian Quintette has been engaged for the occasion, which will be made an enjoyable social event.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—The Alameda Tea Club has chosen officers for the ensuing term as follows:

President, Mrs. E. E. Connor, of 5009 Central avenue; vice-president, Mrs. Charles A. Bradford, of 1901 Pacific avenue; secretary, Mrs. Agnes C. Hill, of 1009 Alameda avenue; treasurer, Mrs. Dun-can Wright, of 1339 Alameda avenue; executive officer, Mrs. Charles A. Allard, of 1312 Alameda avenue.

PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, April 22.—Miss Annette Hall of Buena Vista avenue is convalescing from the Alameda Sanatorium after a serious illness.

Rev. J. W. Ross of 2020 San Jose avenue is recovering after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. A. D. Alexander and son left yesterday for Scotland. Mrs. Alexander will join her parents.

Dr. E. M. Keys has returned after an

SHEDS MOVED

Landmark in Heart of University Town a Thing of Past.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The Southern Pacific freight shed, which for many years occupied a prominent position in the center of Berkeley's business section, was removed today. Now that the shed has been taken away, it is understood that the railroad company will shortly tear up the side tracks about the Berkeley station, the last reminders of one-time large freight business that was conducted on the main thoroughfare of the college town.

It is not known what disposition the company will make of the property formerly occupied by the freight yard, although it was at one time understood that it would be presented to the town to be used as a park. The improved appearance of the central portion of the town since the removal of the shed has already been much commented upon, and unless the company decides to erect a new station on the property, it is probable that another attempt will be made to induce the railroad people to turn it over to the town to be converted into a plaza.

UNREST AND ITS REMEDY

BERKELEY, April 22.—Rev. T. A. Boyer preached last night the last of the series of Easter week sermons in the Christian Church, Dana and Bancroft. Good audiences have greeted him and all have been greatly delighted and profited. His theme last night was "The World's Unrest and Its Remedy."

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE

Always the same. Not up—then down. Not good today—bad tomorrow.

The Meat

in the cocoanut is like the kernel in the hull of the grain of wheat. The hull is removed before crushing California Wheatine.

Flaked wheat food for breakfast. All good grocers.

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WORK OF MOTHERS

Important Club Enjoys Social Session at Member's Home.

BERKELEY, April 22.—The Hillside Mothers' Club departed from the usual routine at the recent April meeting. Mrs. Carlisle of Vine street, entertained the ladies at her home and also the officers from the various clubs and principals and teachers from several schools, as guests of honor. Mrs. Bradley, president, and Mrs. Bricker, secretary, assisted Mrs. Carlisle in receiving the guests, who numbered over sixty.

Edwin Galvin was then introduced gave a most inspiring talk on "The Home and Mother." Green Majors read a humorous sketch, "Mirandy at the Mothers' Club."

Mrs. J. M. Pierce sang. A short discussion on domestic economy followed. Refreshments were served.

The work of the Mothers' Club of Berkeley is rapidly becoming a factor of importance in this community. The Mother Club idea was initiated here by Mrs. Potwin, the efficient and much beloved principal of the Hillside School. There are now five clubs in our city, all of them working on the same line of thought, "Our Children."

FIREMEN WILL CONTEST

ONE OF THE PROPOSED FEATURES OF FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

HAYWARDS, April 22.—One of the most interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration to be held here will be a fire contest between the Haywards Fire Department and those of the adjacent towns. The Chief here, William Zambrosky, is confident of the success of the competition, which will be as exciting as a horse race. The hose-cart teams from the different cities are to start simultaneously from points equally distant from fire hydrants, and the one that first reaches the goal and gets a stream of water started from its hose will be adjudged the winner.

Owing to the fact that a great number of the farmers in this vicinity raise large flocks of chickens there is no doubt that there will be a fine display at the proposed poultry show. It is planned to have this extend over two days, the 2d and 4th of July. There will be prizes for fine birds.

If it is possible there is to be a horse show as well, though it is a little late in the season.

The following committee is now engaged in getting subscriptions from the citizens, in an attempt to raise \$1,000 for the celebration: Jesse Woods, J. H. Lillibridge, Charles Meyer, R. Reid, Manuel Riggs, Victor Lagrave, John McCoy, J. Ramage, Ed Hansen, John Schwartz, H. Sorenson, E. K. Bridge and Colonel Hastings of San Leandro.

IMPROVEMENTS.

A large number of homes are being erected in the vicinity of Haywards this year. There were forty residences built within the town limits during the last twelve months, and the boom appears to continue.

J. Sampson of Ashland is constructing a cottage at the corner of Second and C streets for Mrs. Rogers of this place. The Episcopal parsonage, under construction by C. Ubbhoff on Castro street, is nearly completed.

Frank Amarel of Oakland is having built a dwelling on C street. Albert Oliver is building a home on two lots recently purchased from Mrs. Heas. The plot is located on C street, where Mr. Oliver's brother, Frank, is about to begin the erection of a hotel.

PERSONAL GOSSIP FROM BERKELEY

BERKELEY, April 22.—Mrs. Stanley McKee of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Reider of 2407 Fulton street.

A. H. Neely has just returned from the Philippines, where he has been in charge of the school buildings fund.

S. N. Wyckoff Jr., has gone to Paso Robles to spend a week with a camping party in the mountains near that place.

Captain Wright, owner of the Wright block at the southeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street, was a visitor in Berkeley yesterday.

A. L. Barnard a formerly well known Berkeleyan, better known to old timers as "Bruin" Barnard, is in town visiting old friends. He is representing the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

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RICH FIELD OPEN TO STUDENTS.

Summer School at the University Have Splendid Corps of Lecturers.

BERKELEY, April 22.—A number of courses of unusual interest will be offered at the University of California summer session this year.

Of special importance to scientists and scholars will be the lectures to be delivered by Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipzig, who is perhaps the greatest living chemist. The course is entitled "Energetics," and will present the results of the great scientist's endeavor to establish a new foundation for the sciences by substituting the energy for the mechanistic conception of nature. The lectures will indicate the new aspect in which science of physics, chemistry and biology appear according to this formulation.

Professor Thomas Day Seymour of Yale will give three courses, one on the orations of Isaeus and two on Homer's Iliad and the Homeric age. For those who have no knowledge of Greek or Latin, Professor Prescott will lecture on the masterpieces of Greek and Latin literature.

Dr. James Mark Baldwin, professor of philosophy at Johns Hopkins University, will have charge of the philosophy department. Dr. Baldwin will lecture on the "Genetic Theory of Knowledge" and the "Genetic Theory of Reality."

Some specially good courses are to be given in history. Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites of the University of Wisconsin will lecture on the "Inland Exploration in North America," dealing with all notable explorations and showing by means of abundant maps how largely exploration was dependent on geographical conditions. His course, entitled "History of New France," is designed for advanced students and pays particular attention to the influence of New France upon the development of the English colonies. Professor Henry Morse Stephens will also give lectures on European history and teachings of history in secondary schools.

In the department of music Professor Albert Stanley of Michigan will deliver two sets of lectures, one on the "History of Music" and the other on "Music in Its Relation to Life."

Domestic sciences will be taught in summer school for the first time. Miss Bartlett and Miss Hyde are to give lectures and demonstrations in the culinary arts and the care of the home.

Ernest Carroll Moore, assistant professor of education in this university, will act as dean of the summer session.

PLEASANT DAYS AHEAD FOR HILGARD.

Revered Professor at University Soon to Retire With Trip Abroad in Prospect.

BERKELEY, April 22.—After thirty-one years of continuous service in the University of California, Professor Eugene Woldemar Hilgard, dean of the College of Agriculture, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the Regents of the University, and will spend the time thus allowed him in scientific writing. Professor Hilgard is the foremost authority in America on the chemistry of soil and he is now at work on a book giving the results of his work in this direction that will be an epoch-making volume in the history of agricultural science.

The temporary retirement of Professor Hilgard at this time has called attention to the rule of the Regents regarding the retirement of active professors to emeritus standing. The rule of the Regents as it stands at present reads as follows:

"A professor who, after twenty years of service in the University, shall have attained the age of 70 years, shall be appointed professor emeritus with pay at the rate of two-thirds of the salary paid him during the year next preceding such appointment."

According to this rule both Professor Hilgard and Professor George Holmes Howison, head of the Department of Philosophy at the University, will become emeritus professors before the year is out, but neither Professor Hilgard nor Professor Howison are believers in the Dr. Osler theory that a man has outlived his usefulness at 60. Both have reached their seventieth milestone and find themselves in the midst of their greatest and most useful work. Dr. Howison, at least, does not wish to be retired from active leadership in his department just yet, unless the Regents insist upon enforcing the rule governing the case.

In view of the distinguished service of Professor Howison, who is in the twenty-first year of his professorship at the University, the Regents are uncertain as to what action they will take. They do not wish to retire the professors against their will, neither do they wish to deprive the philosophy department of the guidance of Professor Howison, who is a leader in philosophical thought in America. As a consequence the rule was discussed at length at the last meeting of the Regents, and it is possible that before the year is out it may be amended so as to read "may" instead of "shall." This would give the last meeting of the Regents optional instead of mandatory.

Professor Hilgard's leave of absence on full pay for one year takes effect July 1. It offers an opportunity that has long been sought by the venerable dean of the Agricultural College, who has been unable on account of the pressing work of his department to finish his great book on the chemistry and physics of soils. Other scientific writing and research work await his leisure, and when the plans now laid out are completed Dr. Hilgard will have performed some of the most important work in his career.

The fame of Professor Hilgard has traveled abroad as well as in America. He was recently awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Heidelberg, from which University he took his first degree. Before taking leave of the Agricultural College in Berkeley, thirty-one years ago, Dr. Hilgard held professorships in Eastern universities and served in the United States Department of Agriculture. He was one of the first to hold that the value of soil could be determined by chemical analysis, and his work on this subject has brought him honors from all over the world.

During Professor Hilgard's absence it is understood that Professor E. J. Wison will be acting head of the department. The Regents will make the official announcement at the May meeting. Should the emeritus rule of the Regents be not changed before his leave of absence expires it is quite likely that Professor Hilgard will elect the emeritus professorship of his own accord, as he will thus have more time to devote to research work and to compiling and forming the results of his years of study and investigation.

MAPS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE

WILL BE READY FOR FRUITVALE BOARD OF TRADE ON MAY 2.

FRUITVALE, April 22.—W. T. Grubb, who has charge of the preparation and printing of the maps and booklets for the Board of Trade here, has promised to have the maps ready by Tuesday, May 2.

A meeting of the board will be called on that date to distribute them to the eighteen subscribers and transact other necessary business.

The maps are the first ever published covering Fruitvale territory exclusively. They are prepared with great care and attention to detail and are especially designed to meet the needs of business men. The index of streets will be a useful feature.

The booklets will be ready within a short time after the charts. The descriptive matter in the latter is interesting and instructive and contains a good account of the property and advantages of the town.

There will be a chapter on the history of the large monastery here, written expressly for the booklets by Father Plous Nierman. Twelve colored views of points of interest will also be included.

A large number of requests for the books has been received by Secretary Dumontier of the Board of Trade. They will be sent to Oakland, the East and distributed free to prospective investors. There are to be 5,000 printed at a cost of \$40.

WILL PLAY WHIST.

The monthly meeting of the Fruitvale Whist Club will be held at St. Elizabeth's Hall on May 1. The public is invited to be present.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow will be the subject for study at the next meeting of the Forum, which is to come on Friday evening. There will be readings from his works, a sketch of his life and the singing of several of his songs. The Forum quartet will do a part of the singing and there will be solos by other members.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A house and lot on the proposed boulevard was sold this week to Joseph L. McWilliams by H. A. Pictner for \$2,275.

Charles T. Harper of Seminary avenue left yesterday morning on a journey to England. He expects to return after a few months' visit. He was formerly a prominent mining man in Australia.

G. B. Camp is the purchaser of a lot on Tevis street, likely for \$1,500. It was sold by H. A. Pictner.

Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Berkeley, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. Instead, he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking ten bottles, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." See advertisement for "Good's Drug Stores," Twelfth and Washington, and Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c.

CASH.

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THE OPTICIAN
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In Stageland



Misses Marshall, Hickman and Bain, and the rendering of Kate Cary by Miss Mason, My Maori Maid by Charlotte Vidot, a tableau of a New Zealand fern jungle and a native chant and dance.

Scenery and light effects that are startling and wonderful. Seats on sale now, and from all present indications these favorites will be received on this side of the bay in a rousing welcome.

"RED FEATHER."

It is very apparent from a survey of the motive of "Red Feather," in which Grace Van Studdford appears at the Macdonough theater on Monday and Tuesday nights, May 1 and 2, that Messrs. de Koven, Klein and Cook have boldly discarded all the recent development of rag-times and two-step and irrelevant varieties, and have gone back to opera as we knew it in the days of Genoa and Millocker, of Audran and Suppa. "Red Feather" has a subject and a plot. That the lovely Countess Draga should be also the bandit Red Feather, is excellent material for the purposes of operas, and it furnishes a relation between the hero, an officer ordered and determined to capture the bandit, and the lady of his love, who is actually the object of his search—that gives a sentimental motive to the romance. The intrigue is without doubt simple, and yet not too obvious, and it reaches a conclusion through a logical series of situations which are capable of musical expression or embellishment.

Some years have passed since we have had a new work of such earnest intent. The music we are told has the characteristic charm of "Robin Hood" and the fresh beauty of "The Fencing Master." Real music fitted to its place and written with understanding as well as with sentiment. It is from all accounts admirably sung, and the whole production of "Red Feather" is rich and sumptuous beyond anything just now in mind.

The opera opens with an instrumental prelude, somewhat in the modern manner, leading to a beautiful



CALIFORNIA GIRLS IN THE FAMOUS BEAUTY CHORUS WITH KOLB & DILL.

scene with a boatman's song and refrain. Immediately the chorus follows in groups variously costumed, building up an ensemble of surprising richness of effect that starts the action. A bright song and dance introduces the soubrette, and after this a dazzling array of soldiers in white uniforms and glittering helmets enter with the tenor leading to a martial song and chorus.

All these scenes are said to be quite gorgeous in effect, and the dramatic intent develops out of them with the entrance of the heroine, who delivers what may be called the central musical theme of the opera, the very attractive song of "Red Feather," suggesting the older French opera comique. A smart song with variations and a sentimental duet that is perhaps the most important number, are sung by Miss Van Studdford and the tenor, which closes the first act.

The second act promises the abundant movement of the first, and the pictorial pictures grow more important. It opens with a conspirators' chorus, affording occasions for some surprising effects of light. In the ball room scene there follows the chief musical interest in a lovely soprano song, with which may be named also a successful song for contralto and a madrigal; here the pictorial interest is renewed by the arrival of a company of guests, gowned in most marvelous "creations." They are not show girls' gowns, but of designs such as the early Italian painters might have imagined, and since opera appeals to the eye as well as to the ear, the pictures formed in this, as in the former act, must have their share of recognition.

Miss Van Studdford has done wisely in following her fine performance of "Maid Marian" by an opera from the same composer. Study the score, it is

very apparent that Mr. De Koven has given her some splendid solos in "Red Feather," and every assurance is made that she is surrounded with a company that is worthy of the star and production.

The advance seat sale for this en-

vaudeville people appearing to advantage. The present bill will be given to the public for the last time tomorrow afternoon and evening.

On Monday, the customary change of bill will be presented and includes the famous cake walk artists, Wells

and to that theater crowded houses at every performance. The bill is a good one and contains some high-class numbers. The opening number on the bill are the views of the Philippine Islands and are very interesting. Hamford & Hart in their clever travesty, entitled "The Detective and the Maid," made a decided hit, being a team that took well with the audiences. Mr. Trowbridge, an Oakland man, sang fairly well. Ernie, the one-legged man, is exceptionally clever and received a generous amount of applause. The animated pictures "Nihilists in Russia," are exceedingly fine, showing the hardships of Russians who have been exiled to Siberia. Clark & Temple, high-class duettists, sang splendidly and were repeatedly encored. Fanny Donovan, in up-to-date parodies, added her share in making the program an interesting one. The Three Voltans, acrobats, were the closing number, who do some acrobatic feats very locally.

For next week the management promises their patrons the best that there is in vaudeville. Gilbert Saroni, in his impersonation of an old maid, will no doubt create a sensation. He is the gentleman that was in the employ of the Edwards Phonograph Co. and Puck, the great weekly paper of New York. His face is familiar to all and he certainly makes a tremendous hit wherever he has appeared.

Shivert, the great violinist and mimic; Powers & Theobald, introducing their talking doll act, will positively appear for only one week before returning to fill Eastern engagements. The James, with their electrical musical instruments; new series of animated pictures and last, but not least, the Four Great Ashtons, who are considered by press, public and managers, as the greatest family of acrobats in the world. The youngest member of this team is a little lad of only eight years, who does the almost impossible feat of turning four full twisters in the air. This family has been engaged at the high salary of \$400 a week and is one of the highest salaried ever paid in any vaudeville house where the price of admission is only ten cents.

THE EMPIRE.

The entire show this week is giving more than usual satisfaction, each number receiving its share of applause. The bill next week promises to surpass any former effort put forth by the management. Prominent among the new comers will be the favorite comedian, Charles Ora, who in conjunction with John Burns and Middleton Thornhill will give the patrons a laughing treat. Stanley and Carlisle, a comedy sketch team, will produce Miss O'Grady's Wash Day. Miss Ferris Carlisle, being an Oakland girl, will lend local interest to the act. Charles Stanley will also be remembered by theater goers. Some eighteen months ago he appeared as an eccentric comedian in a traveling combination. The Hayes Sisters, singers and dancers are new comers with a good reputation as entertainers. The society act of the bill will be Miss Melborn, a descriptive vocalist and yodeler, whose clever work is the talk wherever she appears. The illustrated songs will be rendered by Sid Barrington, a tenor of marked ability and known as California's sweet singer. A new series of motion pictures direct from the East will receive their initial appearance on the coast.

IDORA PARK.

Charles Feora will do a slack wire act at Idora Park tomorrow and every afternoon and evening during the week that promises to stir up the patrons of that place of amusement as

THE BELL.

The attractions at the Bell Theater this week are instrumental in draw-

YE LIBERTY.

Last Monday night the pretty Ye Liberty Playhouse was most comfortably filled with a large enthusiastic audience that had gathered not only to witness the first production by a stock company of Ezra Kendall's last season's great success "The Vinegar Buyer," but also to welcome in the truly royal way which Oaklanders have of doing such things, the popular comedian, Frank Bacon. And what a reception it was. It made one feel the better for having seen it, and established a bond of sympathy and friendship that passes well for the subsequent bi-weekly visits of this just-can't-help-it funny man. And at each succeeding performance the reception accorded him has been a duplicate of the Monday night affair. The play is really a funny one, although some of the jokes were thought of before Oakland's City Hall was built many years ago. But you can't help laughing when Bacon says them. He has such an oily, persuasive and magnetic way with him. He does not try to hammer the point upon you—if it is not plain. He seems to enjoy being jovial; that's one of his strong cards. Not that he laughs at his own sayings, but that he quietly bubbles over with genial spirits and is keen enough to know when a shot is apt. Although the play is funny, it is the irresistible little curtain speech after the first act that sends the audience into veritable shrieks of laughter. Mr. Bacon touches their risibilities and for an instant their hearts, putting in just enough of the softer side of humanity to make the speech go close home. It is not overdone, for the next moment the pretty red walls of the theater are echoing the heartiest kind of hearty laughter. The supporting company is the best ever seen in this city in comedy and the coming productions of many new as well as old favorite comedies will provide many pleasant evenings during the summer months. There will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon and the final performance of the "Vinegar Buyer" will be given tomorrow night.

Next week an elaborate scenic production of "Thelma," that dramatic story of the cold Northland, taken from Marie Corelli's novel of the same name will be the attraction and will be presented by a cast of unusual strength, including J. H. Gilmour, Adele Block, Robert Elliott and Frank MacVicar. The story of the play is intensely interesting, as all who have read the book will know, and none of the dramatic features have been omitted from the dramatization. One of the most elaborate scenic effects ever seen on Ye Liberty stage will be the Aurora Borealis in the third act. It will reach almost the climax of stage realism. "Thelma" is a bill no one can afford to miss. Ye Liberty completeness of detail will mark the production.

THE NOVELTY.

Large audiences have been the rule all of this week at the Novelty Theater, as the case should be, for the program is unusually good—some clever



SCENE IN THE "VINEGAR BUYER" AT YE LIBERTY PLAYHOUSE.



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much as his slide for life of last week.

By general request the slide for this will be continued during the coming week.

Professor Hamilton will give a balloon ascension and parachute jump. Mr. Hamilton is known as one of the most successful aeronauts in the West. His ascensions from Idora Park have been an unqualified success.

Norman Stanley will sing a number of late Eastern successes, including Alabama, in the free theater.

There will be three performances daily, two in the evening and a matinee in the afternoon.

The concessions, including the great coal mine, where scenes from the actual workings in a mine are on exhibition; the toboggan, maze and Japanese Tea Garden, are worth visiting.

Every effort is being made by Manager James Pilling to make a feature of the promenade concerts.

These concerts will continue under the able leadership of Professor Callaghan.

THE ALCAZAR.

For its Easter offering next week the Alcazar has the first Western stock presentation of "When Knighthood was in Flower," deftly dramatized by Paul Kester from Charles Major's ideal romance of chivalry, which has fascinated thousands of readers.

Julia Marlowe achieved her greatest success in this play, originally given at the Criterion Theater, New York, where it ran for an entire season. She did not come to the coast with it, but it was played here some two years ago by Effie Ellsler. It is only within the past few weeks that it has become available for stock and its immediate acquisition by Belasco & Mayer is evidence of their alertness for the best dramatic novelties.

The story is one of the most delightful in the realm of modern fiction, aglow with poetry and romance and pulsating with ardent love interest. It combines the clash of steel, the glitter of quaintly picturesque costuming, and the imposing grandeur of royal court. In the mounting of such plays the Alcazar is conspicuous for a high and artistic standard. Lillian Lawrence has the best opportunity of her career as the charming and capricious Mary Tudor, first princess of the realm, who sounds almost the whole gamut of the emotions. John Craig will appear as Charles Brandon, the dashing young captain of the King's guard, a vital and virile romantic part suited to his manly method.

The cast is very large and places all the favorites most admirably.

There will be special interest in the Alcazar debut of Florence Gerald in the important role of Queen Katherine.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The summer season at the Grand Opera House will open tomorrow (Easter Sunday) matinee with the gifted young actress, Florence Stone and the Ferris Company, in the dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic story, "Graustark," or "Love Behind a Throne," which has proved one of the greatest theatrical successes of the past season. Miss Stone is an immense favorite in San Francisco. The splendid portrayals she gave here four years ago of Cleopatra, Gliselda, Theodora and other Bardic roles are still fresh in the public memory, and she will be enthusiastically welcomed on her re-appearance. She will appear as the Princess Yvette, one of the most delightful creations of fiction, and Mr. Ferris, who, in addition to being manager and proprietor of eight different theatrical companies in the United States, is also an excellent light comedian, will play the role of the American hero, Grenfell Lorry. The others in the cast will be Lansing Rowan, who was such a favorite with the Fawley Company; Marion Ballou, Edith Julien, Nellie Barry, Lucile Milton, Gertrude Andrews, A. Byron Beasley, Frank Sheridan, Frederick Julien, Frederic Summer, George Pauncefort, Barry O'Neil, J. D. Bonner and Lloyd Livingston.

During this season summer prices, 15c, 25c and 50c will prevail, and there will be bargain matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, at which the best seats in the theater can be obtained at twenty-five cents.

It will doubtless puzzle many how such a splendid dramatic organization can afford to play at such ridiculously low prices, but the management is reckoning on a very liberal response from the play-going public, and the immense seating capacity of the Grand Opera House.

WAR AND SWINDLING.

The political evils of war are almost as weighty as the moral evils. Probably no government in modern times has been able to carry on a serious contest that has not been attended with extravagance and dishonesty. At any rate, the United States has never been able to do so. From the time that the soldiers suffered needlessly at Valley Forge on account of inefficient supply service and dishonest contractors, down to the purchase of army transport and "embalmed" beef in 1899, profusion and peculation have invariably attended our military operations. This evil, moreover, usually outlasts a war, because loose and irregular methods of conducting public business are not speedily reformed. After the civil war Washington was still infested by swindling contractors who found not a few holes picking, and the slimy trail of the corruptionist led up to the doors of Congress and some of the executive departments.

RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.			
Leave April 16, 1905.			
7:34a	Port Costa, Vallejo, Elmirra, Vacaville, Windsor, Rumsen	.....	7:05
7:38a	Richmond, Suisun, Chancinica, Sacramento and way stations	.....	7:05
7:54a	Davis, Woodland, Marysville, Oroville	.....	7:05
8:06a	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Martinez, Sacramento	.....	8:05
8:06a	Atlantic Express, via Martinez, Denver City, Chicago, Salt Lake City, St. Louis	.....	8:05
8:34a	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon	.....	8:15
9:01a	Port Costa, Martinez, Angloch, Byron, Stockton, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	.....	8:37
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Cochen Junction, Red Bluff	.....	8:40
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	.....	8:54
10:58a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Chicago	.....	9:14
11:05a	Los Angeles Passenger—Stockton, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Raymond, Fresno and field, Los Angeles	.....	9:28
11:05a	Vallejo and Benicia, Napa, Sunday only	.....	9:40
3:04p	Port Costa, Vallejo, Napa, Benicia, Eureka, Winters	.....	10:04
3:04p	Sacramento, Davis, Colusa, Redding, Marysville, Oroville	.....	10:04
4:04p	Richmond, Port Costa, Ardenbyron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno	.....	11:35
4:04p	Sanita, Nevada, Bonanza	.....	8:05
4:56p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon and way stations beyond Vallejo Junction	.....	8:44
5:36p	The Owl Limited—via Martinez, Newman, Los Banos, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Kandersgeles	.....	8:05
5:56p	Golden State Limited—via El Paso, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Chicago	.....	8:05
16:05p	Vallejo, Prockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Napa, City, St. Louis	.....	12:14
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha, Chicago, Denver	.....	10:44
*7:42p	Richmond, Vallejo, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	.....	10:44
7:56p	Oregon Express—Stockton, Sacramento, Portland	.....	9:59
NILES ROUTE.			
First Street, near Broadway.			
8:06a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Gait, Stockton, Sacramento	10:25
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8:38a	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi	8:37
8:38a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	8:37
12:34p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	.....	2:37
3:03p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Livermore and way stations	.....	6:37
5:06p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Livermore and way stations	.....	15:07
5:37p	Niles, Irvington, San Jose Reno Passenger—Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Salt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Toronto, Goldfield, Keeler and way stations	.....	7:36
6:03p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	.....	6:42
6:39p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	.....	9:11
*5:40p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	.....	*10:16
FOURTEENTH AND FRANKLIN STREETS.			
8:20a	Newark, San Jose, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	.....	8:47
12:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	.....	10:47
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations	8:47
[8:30p]	Hunters' Train, San Jose and way stations	*7:17
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9:00a	Gilroy, Hollister, Castroville, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Grover, Surf, Lompoc	10:30
9:00a	San Jos, Tres Pinos, Capitola, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz	.....	4:10
3:00p	Del Monte Express, Santa Clara, Castroville, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Los Gatos, Watsonville, Santa Cruz	12:10
3:30p	Hollister, Tres Pinos and way stations	10:45
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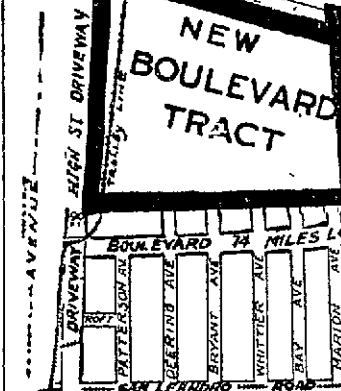
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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE ENGAGEMENT OF PORTER ASHE

The matchmaking meres are bracing up for a new siege, and the bavardes are plucking up hope that they may soon announce the engagements of Dr. Harry Tevis and Jimmie Phelan. And why all this revival of expectation in the case of these two supposedly confirmed bachelors? Simply because "Bob" Bolton is to marry Mrs. Mabel Eddy Jacobs, and Porter Ashe is engaged. The surprise incident to Mr. Bolton's announcement had barely worn off when the bavardes announced the engagement of Mrs. Emelie Rathbun and Mr. Ashe. Mrs. Rathbun, though her home is in the East, has quite a number of friends here, where she spent some time visiting her sister. As for Porter Ashe, he had one matrimonial venture, his romantic match with Amy Crocker, who subsequently became Mrs. Gillig and Mrs. Gouraud and is now said to be on the point of annexing a fourth husband. It was popularly supposed that after Mr. Ashe gained his freedom, he intended to keep it, though at one time Mrs. Langtry expressed such a fondness for him that Freddy Gebhard's eyes are said to have turned very green indeed. Porter Ashe has lived nearly all his life in this city, where his family belongs to the old-time aristocracy. They are Southerners and resided for years on Rincon Hill or thereabouts, afterwards moving to a new home in Sacramento street. There are four brothers—Will, who married Miss Peters of Stockton; Gaston, who married Dulce Bolado; Porter and Sidney. Of the girls, Lina is Mrs. Norman McLaren, Milie married the son of the rich shipbuilder of Maine, Sewell. Betty studied for a trained nurse and came back here to found the Telegraph Hill settlement.

WHEN THE HOODOO LIFTED

In the East when you mention Porter Ashe, every clubman who has a penchant for the turf, always says: "Oh, yes; owned Geraldine." For it was on the old Ashe ranch in Fresno that the famous mare sired by Alta was born and bred. She won big money and wide fame for her owner on the Eastern turf. She came back to California; made her debut on the stage as a triple star with E. J. Henley and Aubrey Boucault in "The Favorite"; was made the subject about the same time of a suit for her ownership, and finally fell again into her original owner's hands. It was a few years after this that Porter Ashe fell upon such a streak of hard luck that he had a hoodoo. Geraldine became too old to race, and was put on a breeding farm. Her first colt was deformed, and her owner began to believe her quite useless as a brood mare. About the same time another of his stable, Ruinat, who promised great things, injured a leg while training for a stake race. Bad luck in other ways happened along, until Ashe decided to run for the State Senate. He was elected. A little later Geraldine became the dam of a fine colt, Ruinat's leg got well, and Ashe got a fat law case in the contest of the will of Wickersham, the Petaluma millionaire. The hoodoo was off and now he is to marry a beautiful woman, said to be as charming as she looks.

HIS BRIDE'S IDENTITY

In winning Mrs. Rathbun's heart and hand, Mr. Ashe incidentally won another heiress. Mrs. Rathbun is the daughter of the late William Chapman, who was one of the plutocrats of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She went about a good deal in Philadelphia and Boston society, and then came West to visit her sister, Mrs. Francis Davis of Sausalito. It was at the latter's home that she met Porter Ashe. Mrs. Rathbun is clever and speaks sev-

eral languages fluently. She is a widow, her husband, Robert Packer Rathbun, having died four years ago. He was the grandson of Rev. Asa Packer, founder of the Lehigh University.—Town Talk.

SEEKING A LAIR

Jack London is trying to lose himself. He is very, very tired of being lionized. He has work to do: half a dozen short stories, a novel, a play, and a lecture—all before fall, when he goes on the postponed "talking tour." His home, alas, is not his castle, set inaccessible on a rock, or with a moat around it and a drawbridge for defence against the invader, but all-open to the besieging multitudes, the too-convenient street-car running "forrinst" the door. Fifty telephone calls a day is the average, forty-nine from strangers, mostly women, in love either with the man himself, or his particular Muse, or merely his being famous. Now, art products are, in a sense, public property, his or hers who is able to appreciate them, but the artist—! Supposing that a man has written a readable book or two, has he therefore forfeited all right to a little privacy, to a little time to himself, in which to labor or to rest, or do as he damn pleases? There is only one thing that has made more snobs than Success and that is Failure. But Success has not in the least succeeded in spoiling Jack London. He is the same simple fellow he was six years ago—only grown older. He has not a single affectation. He is one of the half-dozen democrats of America. His "approachableness"—to use a word I abominate—is like to be his undoing. London knows as well as I do that perfection in art is up-stream work—the higher you get, the harder the rowing—and has no mind to pose, resting on his oars, for the applause of the crowds on the banks. The delight of drifting down-stream to the clapping of hands is a danger that besets the best of oarsmen. "Jack" does well to beware of it. He is gone, God knows where—or is going—without leaving an address behind.—Town Talk.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Bertha McElrath, who is to marry Dr. Ben Bakewell next Thursday, will be attended by her four pretty sisters, and the bridegroom will have his brother, Walter, as his best man, with two other brothers, Vail and John, among the ushers. Their father, Rev. John Bakewell, will perform the ceremony in Trinity church. Later there will be a reception at the McElrath home in Emeryville.—Town Talk.

WHY HE DIDN'T SPEAK

Oakland is full of rumors of what was done to Jack London, who was to lecture at the Oakland High School on Socialism. The lecture was stopped by Principal Pond and Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, much to the indignation of the pupils who were anxious to see the "blood-red flag" flung forth and to listen to the predictions of what is going to happen to the moneyed tyrants. The trouble was that Jack had been invited by a committee of the debating society of the high school to talk before them. He agreed to speak on his favorite subject. This was forbidden, however, and the writer refused to take up any other subject unless he was guaranteed remuneration for his time and trouble. Under these conditions the lecture is "indefinitely postponed."—Town Talk.

LEVEL-HEADED CARUSO

Enrico Caruso is a wonderful tenor in more than one particular. Though people went into a fine frenzy over him and women burn-

ed incense at his feet and poured adulation into his ears, he maintained his equilibrium with superb dignity. There is no fear of his becoming spoiled as was Jean de Reske. He received love letters, flowers and books with becoming nonchalance. Women stormed his apartments to confess, in broken French and hog Italian, their mad passion, and he deftly switched the topic. He had a very effective way of squelching the gushers. To one woman who remarked, "You have the voice of the century, Monsieur," he said "I hope I shall never think so, madam."

"You are the greatest actor of your time," she said.

"You are very good, madam, but I fear you are prejudiced."

One hysterical woman told him that he was an Apollo, and added that she could forgive a woman for "giving up her soul for him."

Caruso promptly produced the photograph of his wife and children and remarked, "Isn't my wife lovely? She is the most beautiful woman in Italy. Am I not fortunate?"—Town Talk.

AGNES TOBIN'S SPECTACULAR COSTUME

Society is still talking about the costume Miss Agnes Tobin wore at the last performance of "La Gioconda." When she stepped out of the carriage the sans culotte fringing the sidewalk gasped in amazement. "Geel it's Trilby," whispered a girl, snatching her gun away. "Aw, go on," snuffed her companion, "she's one of the opery singers!" Indeed, Miss Tobin did look as though she were dressed for more than a "thinking part" in a stage box. Her gown was one of the floating diaphanous sort, a thing of unbroken lines, just the kind of a gown Trilby used to dote on, and to complete the picture Miss Tobin carried a great armful of Easter lilies. There must have been at least two dozen lilies in the shower, their long stems reaching to the hem of her gown. In her hair, which Miss Tobin dresses low and fringes a la English over her forehead, were soft white roses. The effect was startlingly picturesque and created as much of a sensation in the foyer as it did on the sidewalk. Miss Tobin abhors the commonplace and never wears a gown or a piece of jewelry that has not been designed especially for her. A great many people think that the effects she strives for are too bizarre, but Miss Tobin always stands out from the herd. I hear that she is contemplating a trip to England, where she will visit her celebrated friend, Mrs. Meynell.—Town Talk.

WILL WED IN SUTTER CREEK

Pretty Lita Schlesinger, the daughter of the A. C. Schlesingers of Oakland, will be maid-of-honor at the marriage of Gertrude Voorhies, Senator Voorhies' daughter, and young Clark, on Tuesday in Easter week. The marriage is to take place in Sutter Creek, the family home of the Voorhies family. The marriage is a very pleasing one to both families. The bridegroom-to-be is a Harvard graduate and successful mining man and his fiancée is a pretty girl with a charming manner. She is a cousin of the Voorhies girls of this city.—Town Talk.

PREACHERS DISAGREE

The revivalists having ended their labors in Oakland, the preachers of the town are taking stock and trying to determine whether sufficient good was accomplished for the money. As usual the clergymen disagree. In the opinion of Dr. Brown of the First Congregational church, the two weeks' campaign was not worth while. Dr. Vosburgh of the Baptist church thinks that if the results were not as great as had been hoped for then the campaign should have been extended.

He blames the case-hardened community rather than the evangelists. Dr. Baker of the First Presbyterian church says that he had a good time and that the revivalists should get more money. Dr. Dille thinks that the people who sent in cards to testify to their conversion were merely joking. Evidently he is skeptical of Oakland people who profess religious belief; and he surely hasn't much faith in the efficacy of exhortation and prayer since he thinks that combination promoted falsehood.—Town Talk.

GONE TO EUROPE

Mrs. Augusta Moffitt, the attractive widow of the late Frank Moffitt, has sought solace from her loneliness in a trip to New York, and thence to London and Paris. Mrs. Moffitt has been very restive under the restraint placed upon her expenditures by the trustees of the estate. Rumor has it that a prominent San Francisco clubman is well nigh inconsolable over the lady's departure, and that it will not be long before he, too, may cross the sea and induce the charming widow to once more accept the matrimonial yoke and return to the ancient faith of her fathers.—Wasp.

[Intimate friends of Mrs. Moffitt deny the above story. No restraint has been placed on Mrs. Moffitt by her trustees, because there are no trustees.]

POETS ON POETS

Two Californians, Edwin Markham and Joaquin Miller, contribute to the symposium on "The Slump in Poetry" in the current Critic. Markham says that "too often the poet is looked upon as a mere mouler of golden metres and sugared rhymes. * * * Yet the poet is the revealer of the deepest truth in life." He says the lack of appreciation of poetry lies largely in the poets themselves, who write of trivial things instead of great subjects. Miller ends his contribution with: "Beware of words, words, words! The world is not waiting for words; it is waiting for ideas; bright, brief, and crisp and clear ideas. * * * If your reader wants 'words, words, words,' let him go buy a dictionary."—Town Talk.

OFF TO EUROPE

Mr. William F. Herrin, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific system, is soon to leave for Europe with his daughters, and during his absence the law department will be under the supervision of Mr. P. F. Dunne. Though Mr. Herrin is one of the busiest men in the State he is also one of our most enthusiastic art patrons. He is a man of rare culture exceedingly well versed in the best literature, and an art critic of rare judgment. His daughters being of the same temperament care very little for fashionable society, and are to accompany their father to Europe, being eager to visit the art centers with him.—Town Talk.

A HAPPY CONTRACT MARRIAGE

People in the Palace Hotel have not yet entirely ceased to talk about the unexpected marriage of the rich Mrs. Lewis and Colonel Eddy. The only notification the friends of the couple had of the marriage, it appears, was when one of them saw the bride without her widow's veil and wearing an up-to-date hat. She had worn her long black veil for eight or ten years, and the friends' surprise can well be imagined. There is quite an interesting story about the marriage of Mrs. Lewis' daughter, Mrs. Bruce Bonny. Long years ago the rich uncle of Bruce Bonny agreed with Mrs. Lewis that his nephew and her daughter should become man and wife in due time, and thus unite the fortunes of their houses. Com-

plications of the kind usual in such cases arose and gave the elderly people much concern. The boy fell in love with a pretty girl and wished to marry her, but his uncle said he must marry Miss Lewis or lose his inheritance. Mrs. Lewis, too, insisted on the wedding as per agreement of herself and Mr. Bonny. Finally and very reluctantly Bruce left the girl of his heart and was married to the heiress. Within three months after this event his uncle died and left him a large fortune. Had he waited but a short time he might have had the money and the girl he loved; but he and his wife got on much better than the novelists would have us believe such coupes generally do—in fact, much better than many couples that elope and marry in the fervor of a mad infatuation.—Wasp.

COLONEL PRESTON'S ESTATE

Colonel E. F. Preston got his financial start from the estate of W. S. O'Brien, the once famous Bonanza King. When O'Brien died, leaving an estate of fabulous wealth, some of his relatives came out of the West with claims for recognition. Colonel Preston became their representative. He obtained for them a settlement of \$700,000, and for his services he was paid \$90,000. That is a respectable sort of fee for one case, and not many lawyers, even in this city of remarkable cases, have ever enjoyed such recognition of their services. After the settlement of the O'Brien estate, Preston did more or less business with the Bonanza crowd, and made more money. He was peculiarly fortunate in his financial transactions. He told me once how he had made \$6,000 without investing a cent, simply by walking from his office to Mission street. A real estate man was after him to buy some Mission street property in the wholesale district. Preston was not particularly impressed with it, and put the dealer off repeatedly. One afternoon, just after lunch, being in a very good humor, he consented to go with the agent to view the property. After some discussion he agreed to take it. The agent, anxious to bind the bargain, asked for a deposit forthwith, and Preston gave him a check. In return, he accepted a receipt, which was virtually a contract on the part of the agent to sell at the agreed price. On the way back to his office Preston met a banker hurrying toward Mission street. They stopped to chat, and the banker said he was on his way to look at a valuable piece of property which a wealthy client wanted to round out his holdings in the wholesale district. It developed that the piece was the very same Preston had just bought. Well, before they parted, the banker had agreed to buy the property from Preston at an advance of \$6,000. The sale went through, and Preston was \$6,000 ahead, and without investing a cent, for the real estate agent did not even cash the check put up to bind the original bargain. Preston had financial genius.—Wasp.

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ously inclined, and that he bucked at the assessment, not because of its size, but on account of the principle involved. All of which shows that a man who runs for any office cannot be too cautious in his movements. The victors in the recent Bohemian Club election have it in for Tom Barber, who pretended to be with them until the last moment, whereas, in trust and in fact, as the lawyers say, he did wilfully and with aforethought contrive and plan to make votes for the Hawes faction. At the last the enemy cornered the wily Thomas and compelled him to show his hand, and his dark and terrible duplicity was ruthlessly exposed. Now terrible punishments are being devised. There is a fearful rumor reverberating down the corridors of Bohemia that the Board of Directors are going to create a new branch of government with the awful name of the Sewerage Committee, and that as a mark of their favor Mr. Barber will be elected the chairman and only member thereof. The epicures of the club are well pleased with the election of Mr. Barton, as his side of the house is famed for love of the table and keen discrimination in gastronomic affairs.—Wasp.

THE OASH VALUE OF LOVE

Several months ago the engagement was announced of a wealthy Jewish maiden and a man who, although the possessor of good looks, had still to win his golden spurs in the business world. It may be that the dowry offered with the young woman, who was decidedly plain of face, had something to do with the ardent nature of his wooing. Anyway, he succeeded in winning her, and he was promised a check of \$50,000 the day that the wedding was performed. With a generosity that appalled the father of his fiancée, the man purchased a diamond solitaire and presented it to the girl. After that the wooing was a trifle tame. It seemed a long time to wait for the money, and all at once it dawned upon the thrifty soul that he had parted with his freedom for too small a sum. Having concluded to raise his price, he confided his trouble to the young woman. "I will take my brother, who is not so good looking as I am, into partnership with me," he said. "I will need sixty thousand dollars. My, but my brother and you would be a grand match!"

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MISS MARIETTA HAVENS

There is an adage in Oakland society that says: "Certain it is that if any girl is singled out for favors Miss Havens is that one." She has spent more seasons in the East and abroad than any girl I know. Next winter, I hear, she is to be the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf at Washington. And those who are in a position to know tell me that the popularity of this young woman is due to her consideration for others. Did you ever hear so big a dividend for a few thoughtful acts and pleasantly courteous words?—Wasp.

JUDGE OGDEN

A young attorney in Oakland told Judge Ogden that he had looked up his record and found it all right.

The judge was very angry. He paled in his dread wrath. He scored the young attorney. And sent him on his path. He said that his impertinence was really unendurable. With other little phrases. That his honor found procurable.

But when one comes to look at it, His Honor should be glad. That his record proved acceptable. Should not have made him mad. For a lot of other judges. Would be glad enough to get The statement that their record Was acceptable, you bet!

—Wasp.

NO SOCIALISM FORTHEN

Like other students, those of the Oakland High School have a hankering for the "blood-red" flag, and when it was proposed at a recent meeting of the school that Mr. Jack London be invited to deliver his lecture on Socialism the society as a whole thought the idea "great." No sooner were the cheers over than the energetic young people hied them out to Mr. London's flat on Telegraph avenue and told him how delighted they would be to have him talk to them on Socialism, but added regretfully that they were not in a position to pay much. "That's all right," said the apostle of the "passionate gospel"; "I shall be glad to tell you young people all about the wrongs of the poorer classes." Everything was lovely until it came to the ears of Mr. Pond, principal of the Oakland High School and Mr. McClymonds, superintendent of schools. They gave orders that there should be no Socialism taught in the institution; it was not in the curriculum, and therefore barred. Consternation reigned until it was suggested that Mr. London might speak on any other subject. The committee went to the author of "The People of the Abyss" and explained their dilemma. But he was not as genial as he had been on the previous visit. "Either I talk on Socialism, or I will have to ask you to pay me for the lecture," he said. That ended it. The pupils did not consider themselves rich enough to pay for a Jack London lecture, and their affair is indefinitely postponed.—Wasp.

Son Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest attack of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble. His mother's death was a sad loss for me. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed at Osgood's Drug Store, 1234 Broadway, Trial bottle free.